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WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Is Stated that Woman Left Her Home Christmas Morning.

HAD MONEY AND DIAMONDS

In Writing Desk Are Found Many Letters—Will Made by Mrs. Young Also Discovered Among the Papers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Some light was thrown Tuesday on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull, of this city, went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the head of the woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King, in Brooklyn. The police believe that the identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her ocmpanion, who, she understood, was going to Newark to join a houseboat party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a west side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had $300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man whom she named with whom they had lunched. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

New York, Jan. 1.—On information given by Mrs. Hull, the New York police have been asked to aid the New Jersey police in the case of the young woman, said to be Mrs. made by Mrs. Young, was also found in a pond at Harrison on December 26. On Tuesday detectives went to the home of Mrs. Hull and seized a desk which she said was given to her by Mrs. Young. This desk is said to contain many letters received by Mrs. Young from admirers. Letters from Mrs. Hull to Mrs. Young referring to the attentions paid Mrs. Young by a certain man, and a will made by Mrs Young, was also found among the papers in the desk.

900 REDUCTIONS IN CASH FARES.

Railroad Commission Rules the Extra Cent Must be Paid.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—The commission Monday issued an order declining to make any changes in passenger rule No. 2, which allows conductors to collect an additional 1 cent per mile for fares paid on the train when no ticket is purchased.

In a lengthy statement the commission calls attention to the fact that the roads are required to keep ticket offices open for the sale of tickets; that it is a great inconvenience for conductors to figure out and make change, and for these and other reasons declines to change the rule at the present time.

Therefore, all who fail to purchase tickets on the reduced rate plan as inaugurated under the Terrell administration, will have to pay the additional one cent a mile when paying cash on the train.

No-Seat-No-Fare Trial.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 1.—Six cases brought to test the Jersey City no-seat-no-fare ordinance are on trial in the police court here. Mayor Fagin is attempting to enforce the ordinance which provides that no fare need be paid unless a seat is furnished. Witnesses have already testified to the circumstances under which they refused to pay their fare. The trial will last several days.

VARDAMAN BARRS CHILDREN.

Italian Little Ones Not Allowed in State of Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Among other matters of complaint lodged with the state department by the Italian embassy here some time ago was the case of some Italian children who had been denied entrance into the state of Mississippi. The department transmitted this complaint to Governor Vardaman with a courteous request for an investigation and report on the facts. The governor's reply amounts to a declination to admit the children as they are undesirable immigrants and as such may properly be excluded by state officials.

Affidavits collected by state agents and accompanying the governor's reply are to the effect that the children are of cleanly habits, free from disease and have been pupils in the public schools in New Orleans. It also is set out in the affidavits that these children were born in New Orleans, are consequently American born citizens, and therefore are free to travel as they will within the limits of the United States.

The state department, however, has done all it can in this matter in view of the limitations on the exercise of federal authority and the only recourse for the parents or guardians of the children is to apply to the local courts.

ENTERS HIGHER LEAGUE.

Alabama Town Pays $2,500 for Her Release.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Owners of the local Cotton States League franchise Tuesday afternoon forwarded to President Compton, of the Cotton States League, New York exchange for $2,500 with which to purchase her release from the league.

Compton has also been notified by wire that Mobile has accepted the league's terms for her release. Mobile's option with the Cotton States League expires on January 1. This step on the Mobile's entrance into the Southern is now no longer a matter of conjecture but a settled fact.

This removes all obstacles to Mobile's taking over the Shreveport franchise and this deal will be finally closed up within the next week.

JUDGE KNOCKS OUT ACT.

Creation of Board of Education Declared Unconstitutional.

Huntsville, Ga., Jan. 1.—The act of the legislature creating the Spragins board of education for the city of Huntsville was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Tancrod Betts in the law and equity court. The decision was rendered on the court's overruling demurrers to the allegation of the quo warranto proceedings filed against the board by Professor W. J. Humphreys.

Judge Betts holds the law is unconstitutional on three grounds. One being that it is a special act upon a subject already provided for by a general law. The case will be taken to the supreme court immediately.

Stabbed to Death.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Floyd, Va., says James W. Rierson, of near Locust Grove, Floyd county, was cut through the heart with a knife and killed Saturday night. Rierson, two men named Aldridge and another named Boyd, were drinking when they got into a row. When the men separated Rierson was on the ground dying. Other parties nearby said they could not tell who struck the fatal blow. Boyd and the Aldridges have disappeared.

Beer Flowed in the Streets.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer, valued at $17,500, belonging to the new state brewery, was Monday poured into the sewers of this city by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a state. The state authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the state.

Noted Oarsman Seriously Ill.

Toronto, Canada, January 1.—Ned Hanlon, of Toronto, Canada, formerly champion oarsman of the world, is dangerously ill at his home. He is making a rapid recovery.

WILL RETURN EAST.

Wife Has Promised to Forgive and to Forget.

IS TO COME BACK AND MARRY

Fugitives Jere Cooke and Floretta Whaley Have Been Located in Home at San Francisco, Cal.—Will Marry Girl.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and their baby was located here again Monday night. He is staying at the home of a friend, where he and his companion are comfortably situated. In an interview Monday night Cooke said he would return east as soon as he can get enough money together to travel and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

It is expected that the grandmother of the young lady will send her the funds necessary to return east.

Cooke Interviewed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Call publishes an interview with the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. Georges church at Hempstead, L. I., who, it is claimed, left his wife some eight months ago, eloping with a 17-year-old heiress, named Floretta Whaley. The pair have been located, it is stated, at a flat at 1199 Green street, in this city, while a search has been going on for them all over the country.

A child has been born to them during the interval, the rector working as a painter and decorator, and when not occupied in that line, doing the hardest kind of manual labor for the support of his family, his companion and the child. He had, it is said, lived quietly in Los Angeles before coming here after he left the east.

His Loveless Marriage.

Cooke told of his marriage and of his unhappiness after that time. He declared that his wife admitted to him that she had married him for no other reason than that it would prove a convenient stepping stone for her social ambition. He added that it would be "caddish to dilate on my marriage troubles."

The only identification established so far of Gerald Balcom as the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke was his own admission. Balcom, or Cooke, pleaded hard to be given three days' grace to again conceal himself and his young companion and their baby.

Afflicted With Heart Failure.

Cooke said he was afflicted with heart failure, and several times was on the verge of collapse during the interview. Upon promise that the girl would not be apprised of the fact that their identity had been discovered, Cooke accompanied the reporter to a newspaper office to be sketched. On the way down town he fainted in the street car. Cooke's neighbors speak in the highest terms of the couple. Mrs. S. M. Miles, who lives in an adjoining apartment, stated that she saw Cooke and his companion, or Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, as she knew them, leave their flat early Tuesday and go out in the storm. The man had a few pieces of baggage, and the girl carried her baby closely wrapped and bundled to protect it from the cold and rain. All efforts to locate the couple were in vain.

Flotilla Arrives at Para, Brazil.

Para, Brazil, Jan 1.—The torpedo boat Flotilla, which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific arrived here Tuesday. The boats left Port of Spain December 25, and are now five days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers. The transport Arethusa arrived here Monday.

Count Tolstoi Thrown From Horse.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—News has reached here that Count Leo Tolstoi was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder. In spite of his advanced age, the count is making a rapid recovery.

BANK'S DOORS CLOSED.

Harris Exchange Bank of Texas Goes into Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 1.—The Harris exchange bank of this city Monday failed to open its doors for business.

In a notice posted it is stated by the management that on Nov. 1, last, it owed to depositors over $225,000, and that since that date a steady draw has been made on the bank and that inability to realize on securities forced it to place its business in the hands of the bankrupt court. A further statement says it owes over 400 depositors a liability of $100,000, with assets of $81,000. The Harris Exchange bank was the only private bank in Tyler, and was unincorporated.

The Tyler Novelty company and the Tyler Paint company, two mercantile enterprises owned and controlled by the bank have closed their doors also, and have been placed in the hands of a receiver. Referee S. D. Reeves has appointed Lee Butler and J. G. Reeves as trustees.

GIFT TO VETERANS.

General Torrance Sent Money to Confederate Home.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—The management of the Alabama home for confederate veterans has just announced that General Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, Minn., former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, sent $70 to the home as a holiday gift to the inmates. The money was sent in $1 bills—one for each old soldier at the home.

General Torrance became interested in the home when he visited Alabama while at the head of the Grand Army of the Republic three years ago. At that time the home was being built by private subscriptions. General Torrance contributed a substantial sum to the building fund, and through him Grand Army of the Republic posts contributed.

Each succeeding year General Torrance has remembered the Alabama home at the holiday season.

SUNDAY SALOON INDORSED.

It is Declared a Necessity by National Ethical Society.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Sunday saloon was indorsed last evening at a sessio of the national ethical convention.

Dr. Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, had good words to say for the operation of saloons on Sunday.

It was as an "ethical necessity," not an ethical ideal, that the saloon was favored. The speakers contended that under prtsent conditions the Sunday saloons should be tolerated if not upheld in the great cities.

Shot Himself Through Head.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—With a bullet hole in his temple, the body of Otto Witschen, bookkeeper in the Peoples Bank and Trust company, was found at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Witschen and his wife, it is said, quarreled Friday night, and she left home. It is the belief of the police that Witschen killed himself Sunday morning, as the body indicated that he had been dead for more than a day. His accounts at the bank were straight, and while he left no note, it is believed that family troubles caused him to commit the rash act.

Dr. J. H. Thornwell Dead.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—Dr. J. H. Thornwell, pastor and keeper of the records and seal of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias for eight years, died at his home Monday morning from an attack of neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Thornwell had been ill but a few days and his death comes as a great shock to his many friends throughout South Carolina. He was a Mason, Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow, a Woodman, member of the Sons of the Revolution and a veteran of the civil war.

Last Drop Gone in Dispensary.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 1.—The Athens dispensary sold out the last drop of liquor it had at 1:30 o'clock Monday and closed its doors for good. Those who tarried were disappointed. The commissioners refused to buy any more just to run it another day. The sales for the year amounted to $194,

MONEY DISAPPEARED

Represented a Day's Earnings of Rochester Railway.

CHEST SUDDENLY VANISHED

Robbers Placed Booty in Tonneau of an Automobile in Waiting—Thought Thieves Were Employees of Railway Company.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Two men Tuesday stole a chest containing $2,859 from a street car standing in front of the main street east car barns Tuesday and got safely away with it in an automobile.

The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester railway company Monday on what is known as the Eastern division. It was transferred according to custom, from the Federal street barns to the State street office to be counted. The car was in charge of Motorman W. Glover and Conductor L. B. Clark. They stopped the car at the Sodus Bay station at East Main street and went inside.

As Glover entered the door he saw an automobile drive up beside the car, but paid no attention to it.

The two men were in the station only about a minute, but when they re-entered the car they found that the chest which contained the money was gone from the platform.

An old man who boarded the car saw two men take the chest and place it in the tonneau of the waiting automobile. He supposed they were from the company and paid no attention to it at the time.

EXHIBIT IN ATLANTA.

Georgia State Exhibit from Jamestown in State Capitol.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—Five freight cars, containing the Georgia exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, arrived in the city Monday, consigned to Commissioner Hudson.

It will be hauled to the capitol this week, turned over to State Geologist W. S. Yeates, the curator, who will arranged it into an exhibit on the third floor of the capitol building.

This consignment is the largest ever shipped out of or received back into the state following the close of an exposition.

It is with this exhibit that Georgia won the gold medal both for the agricultural display collected under the supervision of Commissioner Hudson and Assistant Commissioner Williams and also the collections of marbles and minerals made under the direction of Geologist Yeates.

When placed in position in the capitol this exhibit will cover all of the third floor of the building and will form one of the most attractive features of the state house.

By next Monday it will be arranged and ready for inspection.

Bishop Andrews Dying.

New York, Jan 1.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, lies at the point of death in his home in Brooklyn. Monday night his physician said he had only a few hours to live. While on a trip to the Pacific coast last October to attend a conference, Bishop Andrews contracted a severe cold. A general breakdown of the system followed.

Negro Killed Three.

Abbeville, Miss., Jan. 1.—Ernest Montgomery, a negro, in a fit of jealousy killed his wife and two negro men. Montgomery killed the woman first with a shotgun and then, claimed that under present conditions the plantation, killing two as he chased them. He was arrested.

Alleged "Black Hand" Deed.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—A house occupied by the families of John and George Sarnello, at Export, a mining town near here, was shattered by an explosion of dynamite. No one was seriously injured. The crime is said to have been committed by an alleged Black Hand society.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

President Roosevelt Has Disrupted The Republican Party.

A REVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES

Who Are Seeking Republican Nomination—No Matter Who Is Nominated the Chances Are in Favor of Bryan's Election, Says Senator Culberson.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—It is said to have been the ambition of President Roosevelt not to leave behind him a disrupted party, but keen observers of events political are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt's hopes are to be disappointed. Never did the Democracy contemplate a campaign in which the opposition forces were more completely disrupted. Nor is there the slightest prospect that the Republican party will ever be reunited, whatever may be the result of next June's convention, or next November's election. It requires but a brief retrospective glance to confirm the truth of this statement.

Few of the men who read this letter can fail to remember that the Republican party was before it was subjected to the cyclone influences of Theodore Roosevelt. Beginning with the night when an assasin's bullet laid Abraham Lincoln low, the Republican party has been a party of special interests. From its fostering of the carpet-bagger in the South to the enaction of the Dingley tariff bill, it has stood for the fostering and cultivation of private industries which, under its liberal contributions, made at the expense of the whole people, have grown into trusts which now sap the vitality of the nation and render the efforts of the industrious, the energetic and the young futile, in the face of unfair and all powerful corporate competition.

With the advent of Theodore Roosevelt, who was nominated for the Vice Presidency in order that he might be destroyed, the party had been driven hither and yon, by a man who was trying to graft the policies of Bryan on the rotten Hanna stock, because his foresight was so great that he perceived that a revolution against his party was fast approaching. But while Mr. Roosevelt has converted many of the rank and file of his party to the Democratic policies, he has never been able to reach the politicians, who know no method of politics save the Hanna brand. Four years ago the politicians, muttering deep curses and driven along by the whip and spur of popular opinion, nominated Theodore Roosevelt again. But this year he has eliminated himself from further consideration and has left the party to select its nominee from the field of likely candidates.

The field consists of William H. Taft, Charles Warren Fairbanks, Charles E. Hughes, Philander Knox, Joseph G. Cannon and George B. Cortelyou. Of Fairbanks, the corporation lawyer and railroad attorney, who waxed fat financially by wrecking railroads and having himself appointed their receiver, so much has already been written that anything more here would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that he is the ideal candidate of the Republican party, but his record is so malodorous that he stands little chance of being nominated. Taft is the staunch advocate of the Roosevelt policies. He stands for control of the corporations, for revision of the tariff, for the protection of the Philippines against a horde of Republican sharks who would exploit the archipelago for their own pocketbooks. He is, in a word, the embodiment of everything that is repugnant to the Republican politicians, and consequently the field is against him. He must be downed or Republicanism will hear its death knell. Hughes is generally regarded as the most likely candidate, as he is backed by all the corporate interests in New York, the men who can be counted on to contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. Joseph G. Cannon is also making gains. He has not hesitated to prostitute his power as Speaker to secure the support of members of Congress, and he is the arch standpatter of the party which means, of course, that the protected interests of the entire country will be for him. Philander Chase Knox can be summed up in a word, the word of a witty Democratic Senator who said, "Whenever I see Knox I smell Standard Oil, hear the hum of the Pennsylvania Railway and see the brilliant reflection of the steel trust furnaces." That is about all there is to Mr. Knox. I have not mentioned Foraker, for no one takes his candidacy seriously. He is merely in the field, backed by the interests, to prevent the nomination of Taft. One more name I have mentioned, that of George B. Cortelyou. He has practically withdrawn from the race, if he could ever have been considered in it. His whole backing consisted of the banks into whose coffers he has poured millions in profits as the result of the late panic.

This, then, is the field from which the distraught Republicans must select a candidate. If they select Taft the Republicans will be against him to a man, and victory for Bryan will be assured. If they select one of the others, all reactionary candidates, the Republican rank and file will be against him, and again Mr. Bryan's election made certain. At least that is the way it is outlined to your correspondent by such men as Senator Culberson, Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, and other Democrats of equal prominence.

The resignation of Admiral Brownson, who, as Chief of Navigation, was practically the head of the Navy Department, affords another instance of the personal dictatorial methods of President Roosevelt. Admiral Brownson wanted the hospital ship Relief captained by a sailor. Surgeon-General Rixey wanted it captained by a navy doctor. Mr. Rixey is the President's personal physician, and he won. Therefore, Admiral Brownson, who is a man of convictions and spunk, resigned, and his resignation is a great loss to the navy, which has made more genuine progress under his direction than it had made in years previously.

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Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 24, 1907.

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Mrs. M. E. Mullen, Highly Esteemed Resident of Melrose, Dead.

Melrose, Jan. 1.—Melrose has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. M. E. Mullen, who passed away peacefully on Friday night.

Ever since the arrival of this most estimable lady in Melrose, about fifteen years ago, she has always been to the front as a most indefatigable worker, be it for her church or for the benefit of her fellow-citizens. While postmistress for the past six years she made many improvements in the office, and won the general praise of all her patrons by her efficiency.

Mrs. Mullen was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist church, a most loving mother, and a loyal friend to all who had the privilege of being counted among them.

As a token of respect the flag at the town hall was put at half-mast by order of the mayor.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. H. Sistrunk officiating. The services at the house and at the grave were attended by the largest assemblage ever seen at a local funeral, many friends coming from quite a distance, and it was noticed that a number of the colored people were present to pay their last respects. During the services several favorite hymns of Mrs. Mullen's were most sweetly sung by a choir.

Many beautiful flowers covered the grave at the conclusion of the ceremony. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing children.

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Island Grove Topics.

Island Grove, January 1.—After a very quiet Christmas the farmers at Island Grove have resumed their work. The weather during the holidays was warm and all the crops have taken on new growth. There is a considerable amount of lettuce being shipped from here now.

The orange packing season is about over. The total amount of oranges shipped here this season is something like 12,000 or 15,000 boxes. The fruit was of a good grade and the shippers are receiving fancy returns.

T. Z. Cason, who is now located at Clearwater, was up Christmas week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. T. Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Simmons of Sparr came up to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The stork visited Alfred Jorden's home recently and left a fine baby girl.

Charlie Fisher, a student in the University at Gainesville, made a flying visit to friends here last week.

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Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Liquor men of Fort Deposit will test the local option law of Lowndes county by mandamusing the probate judge to renew the license of the dispensary. It will be held that the law is unconstitutional because it tries to carry too much.

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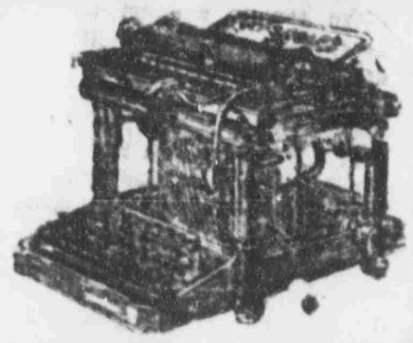

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HAD A BIG TIME.

Mount Vernon Lodge, K.of P., Watched Old Year Out and New Year In.

One of the most enjoyable and most interesting occasions in the history of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was the meeting Tuesday night, which, though on a regular meeting night, was turned into a kind of "social session."

At this meeting six candidates were initiated into the final mysteries of the order, the degree of Knight having been conferred upon them.

After the closing of the lodge in regular form those present indulged in a most elegant spread, prepared under direction of that well-known and popular lodge caterer, M. B. Saunders. Mr. Saunders is a member of nearly every secret order in the city, and his services are always in demand upon occasions of this kind, as he has proven himself a professional when it comes to preparing feasts. Realizing his ability in this direction, his brothers do not hesitate to call upon him. This feast comprised oysters, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, coffee, etc., most temptingly prepared and served and was highly enjoyed.

The company watched the old year out and the New Year in, and songs were sung appropriate to the occasion.

In all, this was a most delightful gathering, and will long be remembered by the Knights who were fortunate enough to be present.

WILL HOLD INSTITUTES.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs Expects to Leave Today for Madison County.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs expects to make his departure today for Madison county, where he will attend three farmers' institutes, to be held Friday.

On Friday morning a meeting will be held at Lees; in the afternoon of the same day the farmers of the Greenville section will come together; and on Saturday a big county meeting will be held at Madison, when the county of Madison at large will be represented.

These institutes are becoming quite popular, several having been held within the past few months in West Florida. The central institute, which will be held in Gainesville in February, will be a general round-up for the year, and inasmuch as Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other prominent speakers will be here upon that occasion, this institute will no doubt be well attended.

Has Returned from Cuba.

E. Paul Brown, one of the efficient clerks in the United States land office, has returned from Miami, Key West and Havana, where he has spent his vacation. Mr. Brown, who is studying the Spanish language, is delighted with Cuba and its prospects, as far as he could see. He says Havana is a clean, up-to-date city, which appears more like an American town than the Cuban to ns he has read about.

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DENHAM—HODGES.

Two Well-Known Young People United in Matrimonial Bonds.

Information comes from High Springs to the effect that LeRoy W. Denham of this city and Miss Hattie Hodges of High Springs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday morning, Rev. G. E. Thompson performing the ceremony.

Both are well known in this city, the groom being born and reared here. He is a young man of fine character, and has many friends.

The bride is also well known here, having resided in Gainesville for some time before moving to High Springs, where her father now holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line. She is a young lady well liked and popular, and her friends are glad to know that she will again be among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham arrived Wednesday from High Springs, and will make this their future home.

The congratulations of The Sun, with other friends, is extended.

Death of Mr. Rainey.

Edward H. Rainey, forty-five years of age, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was a native of North Carolina, and came to this city with his family several weeks ago, thinking that the change would restore him to health. But it was too late, as he suffered greatly, and finally passed to the mysterious beyond.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and during the time of good health was active in the workings of the church. He was a noble husband and father, and is survived by a wife and four children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Robt. McClellan. The burial will be held from the home at 10 o'clock this morning, and the following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: G. W. Hyde, L. L. Hill, A. O. Steenburg, Ferd Bayer.

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Nearly all other Cough Cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels. Contains no opiates.

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Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN.

Interesting Matter Which Will Probably Prove of Value.

The Scientific American, one of America's leading publications, has a great deal to say about the eclipses of the sun during the present year. This article contains a great deal of information of usefulness to the people of this section, especially the farmers, as they are governed by "the sun and the moon."

This report shows that the first eclipse will be a total one, occurring on January 3, in the morning. The second eclipse will be the annual eclipse, June 28, but no hour is given for this section of the country. The third eclipse will be the Luna apulse, December 7, at which no hour is given, and the last will occur on December 27, and in this instance no hour is given.

This is the official report, and no matter what hour the eclipses occur, they may be expected on the dates named.

Have Moved to Live Oak.

J. K. Abrams and family, who have been residing in this city for the past two years, have returned to their former home in Live Oak, where Mr. Abrams has accepted a position with J. B. Barton & Co., furniture and hardware. He was manager of the Gainesville Furniture Company here for the past year. Mr. Abrams is succeeded as manager of this popular firm by L. J. Clyatt, one of the stockholders, who is well known and popular. Mr. Clyatt has been connected with the firm as book-keeper for the past few months, but he is well up in the furniture line, and will no doubt make a fine success in the management of the business.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

FAMOUS BEAUTY CHORUS OF THE POPULAR "BEGGAR PRINCE" OPERA COMPANY

Who Will Appear Tonight in the Great Normantine Opera "Fra Dia Velo."

They Made a Noise.

A sudden and boisterous noise on our streets yesterday morning created a suspicion among our citizens that there was something in the nature of a brass band in town. This suspicion was soon realized, when a colored band hove around the corner of University street and marched around the square. It proved to be an aggregation of colored people from Hawthorn, who came over to play for some function among the lodges of the colored people. The members cannot yet be termed musicians, but taking into consideration the fact that one of them stated the band had only been in practice three weeks, the deficiency may be overlooked. They made a noise, anyway.

May Go to Europe.

Among the prominent people who are visiting the city are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ettel of White Springs, who are guests of their son, Joseph W. Ettel, at the Brown House. They own the famous Hamilton Hotel at White Springs, but have recently rented the same to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wagoner, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ettel will remain here for a few days, when they will probably go to their elegant reservation in Fairhope, Ala., where they own a beautiful home. They have no definite plans for the future, and may go to Europe.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampo, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

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Is to carry a check-book. Don't carry your "wad" around with you—it may get lost or stolen. Bank your money and check it out as required. Nothing like paying your bills by check; it gives you a receipt every time.

Open an account with us; it will teach you economy, help your credit, and protect your funds against robbery.

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Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

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in the best of companies. Winter winds are splendid aids to big blazes. How about your home? If not in safety, this office will at once insure it on receipt of a line from you. THINK.

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...t Mr. Foraker's idea that the ... is the weapon the trusts use to ... the Big Stick?

A Chicago physician advises girls to marry round-faced men. It is also well to dodge the flat-pocket man.

Congressmen are getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

"Our habits make us prisoners;" but if one of them is the habit of reading ads. you will profit by such "imprisonment."

Senator Culberson is looming up as ...reader. Alabama, and South Carolina are both contending for the honor of his birth.

Terrible "chawers" they have in Indiana. Two have just been arrested for disturbing the congregation by chewing gum in church.

Reports of Senator Foraker's Cleveland speech and its adjectives indicate that the "Fire Alarm" is working up to the sounding of the "three sizes."

Muck-raking may be all right as applied to army scandals, but when it comes to the navy, we may be forced to coin a word—say "bilge-washing."

Governor Hughes should remember as a warning the case of Judge Parker, who kept silent until the people thought he didn't have anything to say.

If the Japanese spies will furnish their names and addresses, Uncle Sam will be glad to send them plans and specifications of all the battleships.

The Detroit News speaks of the new Senator from Arkansas as "Old Jeff Davis' nephew." Does The Detroit News want to plunge this country into uncivil war?

Some things in this newspaper have a "heart-interest;" some things in it appeal to the faddist, some to the philosopher; some to the student. But the advertisements have a "purse-interest," so that they appeal to all.

The Comptroller of the Currency wants a central bank located at Washington, which should issue all the currency. What a picnic that would be for the politicians who would get the job of managing it. They could make money tight or easy at their pleasure, and rig the stock market accordingly.

Andrew Carnegie, in his speech at the late National Civic Federation banquet in New York, declared that "we must dismiss from our minds that there is any cure possible for financial troubles and panics." This is rather discouraging to the average Congressman and the financial experts who think their plan is the real thing. Andy is evidently one of the original standpatters who, having made millions out of the tariff, is willing to let well enough alone.

THE HEARST REVOLT.

The Independence League is to be continued as a national organization, according to its master-manager. As Mr. Hearst is the creator of this rival of the Democratic party, he must not feel hurt if Democrats decline to support the Hearst papers in this effort for disruption. There can be no objection to independent political action by any citizen, that is a privilege that Democracy would be the last to restrict, and as Mr. Hearst has declared he is not in sympathy with the Democratic party he is entirely free to support this new party, or push the Socialist propaganda, or in company with Tom Watson and President Roosevelt urge a coalition of such discordant elements as he can bind together. But those who are Democrats and believe that reforms will only be brought about by that party of the people, will hardly care to support the Hearst papers, which are run to make money, and for the advancement of the political fortunes of their proprietor.

DEMOCRATS GETTING TOGETHER.

It seems certain that the Democrats of New York will not elect delegates to the National Convention favorable to Mr. Bryan. All the factions of consequence have united for a supreme effort to carry the State, and it was decided that it would be impossible to unite on Mr. Bryan, although he has many friends in the State. It is probable that the delegation to the Denver convention will be uninstructed, except to vote as a unit, though a strong movement is on foot to endorse David B. Hill. To that, however, Mr. Hill is said not to be a party. Mr. Chanler, the present Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, has many friends and a number of counties are said to have been secured for him.

As the electoral vote of New York is essential for Democratic success, it is to be hoped that all factions in that State can be united for whoever is eventually nominated.

HUSH! DON'T UPSET THINGS.

The Republicans have declared that the tariff must be revised in good times, because it would upset things. Now that things are upset we must continue to standpat, lest it may make the upset more disastrous. Under this Republican logic we must still continue to pay tribute to the trusts; still continue to see trust products sold cheaper abroad than here, still pay trust prices instead of participating at the bargain counter of products generously spread for the foreigners; still continue to let well enough alone, which being interpreted means to continue the Republicans in power. But then it will be all right after election, though it may be a long time after, unless the voters wake up and turn the rascals out.

Senator Mallory's dislike of ostentation, which was shown so plainly in his request that he should have no Congressional funeral, but be buried without parade, was still further exemplified when his will was opened and it was found that it provided that his grave should be marked only by a simple marble slab to cost not more than $100. Simplicity of character and the high self-respect that forbids its possessor to adopt or allow any extraneous means to keep his memory green beyond the record of his life itself are both shown in that provision of the will. Senator Mallory indeed needs no towering shaft or conspicuous mausoleum to draw Floridians to the spot where lie the remains of one of Florida's noblest citizens.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Jean Francois, Edmund Guyot Dessaigne, of Paris, the French minister of justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during Tuesday morning's session of the senate.

William G. Reichard, of Pittsburg, Pa., 50 years old, accused of forgery, committed suicide late Monday night, just at the police were about to arrest him, following a chase all over the city.

Director Frank Ridgeway, of the department of public safety, of Pittsburg, Pa., and prominently known in connection with the United States weather bureau, died in a hospital Tuesday of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Ridgeway was a thirty-third degree Mason.

There is some anxiety felt over the whereabouts of the yacht Coronet, which is bound from the Orient to San Salvador. She is bearing leader Sanford, of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Maine, who is returning from a pilgrimage to the holy land to New York.

Two Killed by Explosion.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Jan. 1.—The citizens of Hawkinsville were somewhat alarmed Monday morning at 6 o'clock by a supposed earthquake which shook many houses, and was accompanied by every effect of an earthquake, waking up scores of people. Later investigation proved to be the huge boiler at R. E. Warren's sawmill, ten miles below here, had exploded, killing two men and fairly shook the country for miles around.

Extra Session Called.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 1.—Governor Sparks has called an extra session of the legislature to convene January 14, 1908. For the last twenty-four hours the governor has been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside of Nevada urging the calling of the extra session to settle the labor troubles.

To Manage Tennessee Team.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—William Bernhard, formerly a pitcher of the Cleveland American League team, has signed a contract to manage the Nashville Southern league club next season.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

he little town of Perry was visited two destructive fires last week, illing a loss of over $20,000.

cala has received a trainload of ified brick for the paving of its eets and work will begin at once.

he Tampa Bay Hotel at Tampa ns today for the 1908 season. This one of the most palatial tourist ls in the world.

onds have been issued in Lake ler to the amount of $5,000 for purpose of building a large school lding in that little city.

A sneak thief entered the residence D. P. Buzhart at the corner of Mon- and Victoria streets in Jackson- le, and stole a double-barrel shot- n and seven watches.

H. W. White, one of the best-known rmers of Escambia county, has dered two dozen orange trees of e Satsuma variety and proposes ascertain if the culture of oranges his county will prove profitable.

The United States circuit court will nvene in Miami on the 6th. The incipal case to come before the urt is that of Wm. M. Brown, of e defunct Fort Dallas National ank, who is indicted for violation of e national banking laws.

Col. W. P. Himes of Tampa barely scaped being killed in an accident he d Monday evening. His automobile ollided with a street car, throwing ol. Himes from his machine and ndering him unconscious for a while. he big machine was almost totally molished.

Levels for grading certain streets of alatka, preparatory to paving with trified brick, are being established nd the chances are that work will be- in in a few days. The streets to be ved are Lemon and First. This ill be one of the best improvements he city ever undertook.

Counterfeit $5 notes have been cir- ulated in Pensacola in large num- ers. It is believed that the money as circulated by a well-dressed man ccompanied by a woman dressed in he height of fashion. It is now hought that after working Pensacola hey have left for new fields.

A human skeleton with iron shack- es around the ankle bone was found urled on Stow's Island, near Jack- sonville. Workmen are digging shell rom this island for road building in Duval county and it was while the workmen were so employed that the skeleton was found. It is thought that the skeleton has been buried for 200 or 300 years.

Fred W. Marsh of Pensacola, clerk of the United States court, while out riding Saturday afternoon was attacked by a negro supposed to be drunk. The negro hailed him and beckoned to him to stop, and Mr. Marsh, thinking that perhaps the negro had detected something wrong with his machine, stopped. He had no sooner stopped than the negro made a lunge at him with a knife; the blow, however, fell short and struck the back of the seat. The blade broke and about four inches of it was found buried in the cushion. Mr. Marsh struck the negro in the face with his gloved hand, and, speeding up his auto, left and reported the assault to the police.

HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

High Springs, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Castello and Mr. Elmo Castello of Savannah have returned home, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Bannon.

Will Montgomery, J. Quarterman, Lawrence Corrigan, Bob Quinlovan and Bob Ballinger have returned, after spending the holidays "over home" in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Rhoda Liddon of Ocala spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Donelly.

Purvis Mizelle of Savannah has returned home, after spending the holidays with relatives in High Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Nellie Stevens of Ocala have returned home, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens.

Mrs. C. C. Barrs and Miss Katie Barrs of Gainesville have returned after a brief visit to friends in High Springs.

Mrs. Bush of Atlanta, mother of the popular young merchant, R. B. Bush, is visiting her son's family.

A hunting party consisting of Dr. B. C. Hodges, M. G. Knight, Mr. Dell, Dr. Boston and E. K. Anderson left yesterday to be gone a week in Lafayette county.

Judson Jottings.

Judson, Jan. 1.—Christmas was very quiet here, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

On the 27th of December the Masons met here to install their newly-elected officers, after which the good ladies prepared a bountiful feast. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely, and regret that these Masonic installations do not come more frequently.

Miss Stella Miller, who has been here in the employ of her uncle, R. S. Tucker, as clerk, has returned to her home at Jonesville.

J. N. Wood, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at this place, has returned to his old home near Levyville. He expects to transfer his mercantile stock as soon as he can erect a store.

The cotton association has finished the warehouse at Trenton, and are now storing their cotton. They will soon be ready to meet the buyers.

Landlords Reduce Rent.

New York, Jan. 1.—Leaders of the east side tenants, who are agitating for a reduction of rents, announced that landlords of two apartment houses have accepted reductions of $1 to $1.50 per month. Jacob Frank, one of the leaders of the striking tenants, said that an investigation shows that 75,000 workers are idle below Fourteenth street. Of this number 40,000 are said to be cloakmakers, and the others cap and shirt makers, paper hangers, painters, carpenters and bricklayers.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Johnson.

COLUMBUS TO CELEBRATE.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 1.—Plans were perfected for the celebration of the advent of prohibition in Columbus Wednesday night Services will be held at several of the churches and a fireworks demonstration is also being planned, although the latter is not under the auspices of the temperance organizations.

The main celebration will be at the First Baptist church, where a praise service has been arranged by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with Hon. Dupont Guerry of Macon as the principal speaker.

The heaviest whisky sales for any Monday in the history of Columbus were recorded Monday. People who never bought liquor before are preparing for emergencies by laying in a supply.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.——, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tappers Are Tinged With Blue.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 1.—The local hot water heating company has recently suffered the loss of hundreds of gallons of hot water through the tapping of their pipes by householders. Efforts were made to locate the unauthorized users of the water but without avail. Recently the company put into the water a harmless dye, and several of the tappers are reported to be colored sky blue in their morning baths.

All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Negro Killed Brother.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 1.—Flem Johnson, fifteen years of age, shot and killed his twelve-year-old brother, in a quarrel. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder, and the boy is being held. Both are negroes.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Bank to Increase Stock.

Covington, Ga., Jan. 1.—The bank of Covington increases its stock to $100,000, to take effect January 1, and will make the best statement in its history, showing the deposit accounts undiminished.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

ALACHUA COUNTY....

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 122 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, four newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida private schools, three newspapers United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, four banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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12 qts. Woodford County	10.50	Silk Velvet	" " 5.00
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12 qts. Rose Valley	12.00	up to	" " 4.00
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4 qts. Canadian Club	5.00	up to	" " 2.00
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4 qts. J. E. Pepper—bottled in bond	5.00	up to	" " 2.50
4 qts. Duffy's Malt	4.00	New England Rum	" " 1.75
4 qts. American Malt	5.00	up to	" " 2.50
4 qts. Laurel Valley Corn	3.50	Cognac, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Blackberry and Banana Brandies	" " 1.50
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4 qts. Gopher Gin Tonic	4.00	Port, Sherry, Catawba,	
4 qts. Devil's Island Gin	4.00	Blackberry Wines	" " 1.00
4 qts. Gin Phosp	5.00	up to	" " 2.00

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IMPRISONED IN MINE.

Miner Was Rescued a Raving Maniac from Underground Dungeon.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—After being imprisoned for three days in Ellisworth No. 1 mine at Ellsworth, 30 miles from here, John Omillian, 26 years, a slave miner, was released from his underground dungeon a raving maniac Monday. He was taken to the county home at Arden.

Omillian went to work last Thursday in a small room off the main entry of the mine and ignited his blast. The charge proved so strong that it loosened enough earth to cause a fall which blocked effectually exit from the room. All his efforts to attract attention were in vain and he might have been entombed until yet but for the accidental discovery of his plight.

A number of mine officials, while going through the diggins to see that everything was safe, came to the point where Omillian was entombed. They at once saw something was wrong. When the debris was cleared away the officials were astonished to find a man dash from the room, knock two of the rescuers down and put up a vigorous fight before he was overpowered.

Nothing could be done for the Slav to restore his mental balance. He was insane from hunger and fear.

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS.

Killed and Injured During 1907 Totals 57,919.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Tribune Tuesday morning in a summary of the accidents of the year states that 57,919 persons have been killed and injured during the year, 33,612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows:

Earthquakes, landslides, etc., 21,812 killed, 3,092 injured; explosions and mine disasters 3,086 killed, 2,721 injured; storms and floods 4,209 killed, 2,563 injured; automobile accidents 229 killed, 704 injured. Fire arms 997 killed, 3,987 injured. Among other deaths are 2,269 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings.

Financial Statement of Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, for Month Ending December 3, 1907.

To Hon. S. H. Wienges, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

SIR—In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized statement of the moneys received and expended, and warrants issued during the month ending Dec. 3, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

Nov. 30, 1907. Bal. last report	$908.04
Received Compt. 1-mill tax	4,439.35
Received Compt., G. & G. Ry., 1906	661.36
Received Dickinson, Col., polls 1905 and 1906	40.00
Received Dickinson, Col., Oct. collections 1906	87.71
Received Sup't for Alachua No. 23	80.00
Total	$6,216.46
Less warrants surrendered	$4,199.18
Balance	$2,017.28

Special Tax Districts.

Bal. last report	$2,867.19
Rec. of Compt. G. & G. Ry., tax 1906	251.14
Rec. of Collector	35.26
Rec. of Supt., Hawthorn No. 21	27.60
Total	$3,181.19
Less warrants surrendered	2,457.85
Balance	$ 723.34

WARRANTS ISSUED.

White Teachers.

Lila Fraser, No. 1, Arredondo, $9.02; J. L. Jones, No. 3, Rochelle, $61.80; Alice Vause, No. 3, Rochelle, $30.90; Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, No. 5, Fairbanks, $20.60; Bertha Hodge, No. 8, LaCrosse, $51.50; Maude Lewis, No. 8, LaCrosse (2 mo.), $61.80; Agnes King, No. 8, LaCrosse (2 mo.), $82.40; Balter Blanton, No. 10, Archer, $51.50; Mary Berkstresser, No. 10, Archer, $36.05; G. M. Patterson, No. 11, $36.05; Annie Collins, No. 15, Micanopy, $61.80; Clara Smith, No. 15, Micanopy, $41.20; Sophie Merry, No. 15, Micanopy, $41.20; Ada Philput, No. 16, Trenton (2 mo.), $103; Haydee Croxton, No. 16, Trenton, $16.23; Sara Taylor, No. 17, $41.20; Lottie Teeter, No. 20, Godwin (2 mo.), $82.40; Winona Godwin, No. 20, Godwin (2 mo), $72.10; J. N. Overhultz, No. 21, Hawthorn, $61.80; Grace E. Miller, No. 21, Hawthorn, $41.20; Eddie Reddick, No. 21, Hawthorn (2 mo.), $61.80; Minnie E. Lee, No. 22, Antioch, $51.50; Pearle Cox, No. 22, Antioch, $7.73; R. E. Hart, No. 18, Island Grove, $77.25; Bessie McRae, No. 18, Island Grove, $41.20; Lola Westphal, No. 18, Island Grove, $36.05; W. H. Cassells, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $259.50; Nellie B. Frink, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $103.00; Mary G. Foster, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $82.40; Ruth Burch, No. 23, Alachua (2 mo.), $82.40; M. L. Neal, No. 24, Waldo, $103.00; Elsie V. Davis, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Agnes Zetrouer, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Primmie O'Berry, No. 24, Waldo, $41.20; Sarah Sneller, No. 25, Santa Fe, $103.00; W. S. Cawthon, No. 26, Gainesville, $154.50; Gussie Miller, No. 26, $66.95; Serena Shannon, No. 26, $59.23; Ellen Wallace, No. 26, $59.23; Anna DaCosta, No. 26, $46.35; Mrs. W. P. Coffey, No. 26, $46.35; Edith Brandt, No. 26, $46.35; Bessie L. Carver, No. 26, $46.35; Cylla Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Julia Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Mabel Sanchez, No. 26 $46.35; Florence Balis, No. 26, $46.35; N. G. Hall, No. 27, Pine Cottage, $36.05; Ella Fuqua, No. 29, Lochloosa, $41.20; S. A. Pinholster, No. 31, Stroble (2 mo.), $103.00; Grace B. Wolf, No. 31, Stroble (2 mo.), $61.80; Clara Thomas, No. 32, Bloomsdale, $30.90; Jessie Barrs, No. 35, Cannon, $36.05; R. H. Montgomery, No. 38, Orange Heights, $36.05; Emma L. Grace, No. 43, Perseverance, $30.90; Orrie Pratt, No. 44, Orange Lane, $46.35; Alice Strickland, No. 45, Windsor, $30.90; W. H. Main, No. 47, High Springs, $72.10; Elsie V. Smith, No. 47, High Springs, $41.20; Pearl Ware, No. 47, High Springs, $41.20; Emily McAuley, No. 47, High Springs, $39.14; E. L. Price, No. 48, Hague, $46.35; Hattie Mills, No. 52, Paradise, $30.90; Annie Guynn, No. 59, Tyler, $30.90; M. A. McRae, No. 62, Evinston, $36.05; Henrietta Dyess, No. 63 (2 mo.), $72.10; Lula Latimer, No. 64, Stokes, $41.20, Ava Thomas, No. 65, Cleveland, $36.05; Jennie M. Crane, No. 68, Grove Park, $36.05; Georgia Snow, No. 69, Tacoma (2 mo.), $72.10; Donia Ford, No. 80, Monteocha, $36.05; Mae Morrow, No. 81, Haynesworth (2 mo.), $61.80; Katie George, No. 86, Rocky Hill, $36.05; Myra E. Newsome, No. 67, Haile (2 mo.), $61.80; Ethel Tyner, No. 88, Willeford, $30.90; Lucretia St. Clair, No. 92, Tyler, $36.05; Clara Crosby, No. 37, Monteocha, $36.05; Sophie Reinoehl, No. 54, Roadfield, $36.05; W. F. King, No. 71, Wacahoota, $36.05; Marie Mann, No. 73, Newberry, $51.50; Lula Vause, No. 73, Newberry, $36.05; Bessie Snow, No. 85, Bell, $51.50; Ophelia Stokes, No. 85, Bell, $16.23; Mrs. E. L. Pearson, No. 90, Dutton, $41.20; Rita Clark, No. 90, Dutton, $27.04; Bertha Terry, No. 93, Tioga, $46.35; Sallie J. Hayman, No. 76, Rocky Point, $36.05; J. N. Overhultz, No. 21, Hawthorn, $61.80; Grace E. Miller, No. 21, Hawthorn, $41.20; Bertha Hodge, No. 8, LaCrosse, $51.50; Haydee Croxton, No. 16, Trenton, $36.05. Total, $4,762.79.

Negro Teachers.

J. B. Wilson, No. 2, Waldo, $25.75; Frankie Parks, No. 2, Waldo, $15.45; J. B. Madison, No. 11, LaCrosse, $25.75; W. C. Page, No. 13, Gordon, $25.75; William Madison, No. 18, Arredondo, $30.90; Mrs. E. L. Madison, No. 18, Arredondo, $20.60; Althea Brown, No. 25, Drayton, $25.75; Ethel Williams, No. 34, Melrose, $20.00; Nellie Hughes, No. 35, Grove Park, $25.75; Earline Kairson, No. 23, Orange Heights, $20.60; S. B. Wilson, No. 40, Rochelle, $25.75; T. E. DeBose, No. 1, Union Academy, $56.65; L. A. Artson, No. 1, Union Academy, $40.20; Amy L. Davis, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Matie F. Days, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Christena E. Artson, No. 1, Union Academy, $30.90; Emma P. Williams, Union Academy, $30.90; Viola K. Hill, Union Academy, $30.90; Ida J. Williams, Union Academy, $30.90; Ella J. Bowman, Union Academy, $30.90; L. L. Murrell, Union Academy, $30.90; Minnie C. DeBose, Union Academy, $36.05; J. C. Jones, No. 20, Long Pond, $30.90; J. L. Cook, No. 44, Lochloosa, $20.60; Ella J. Richardson, No. 17, Newnan's Lake, $25.75. Total, $721.00.

Sundries.

A. Hercules	$195.00
Baird Hardware Co.	71.25
T. A. Gay	2.75
J. L. Kelley	150.00
J. L. Kelley, office	13.60
1st Nat'l Bank, interest	91.84
Baird Hardware Co.	.40
L. M. Kelley, stenography	40.00
The Gainesville Sun	8.50
Mrs. Irene McCreary	180.00
R. B. Weeks	22.80
J. F. Futch	21.00
H. B. Brooker	37.80
R. B. Peeler	122.79
H. B. Brooker	8.75
Mrs. J. H. Barry	28.26
Mrs. S. H. Merchant	27.30
tal	$1,022.04

SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

Teacher's Supplements.

Arredondo No. 1, Lila Fraser, $1.29; Rochelle No. 3, J. L. Jones, $15.45; Rochelle No. 3, Alice Vaus, $10.30; Fairbanks No. 5, Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, $20.00; LaCrosse No. 8, Bertha Hodge, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Maude Lewis, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Bertha Hodge, $10.30; LaCrosse No. 8, Maude Lewis, $10.30; Archer No. 10, Salter Blanton, $25.75; Archer No. 10, Mary Berkstresser, $10.30; Gracy No. 11, G. M. Patterson, $5.00; Micanopy No. 15, Annie Collins, $5.15; Micanopy No. 15, Clara Smith, $5.15; Godwin No. 20, Lottie Teeter, $10.20; Godwin No. 20, Lottie Teeter, $10.20; Hawthorn No. 21, J. N. Overhultz, $15.45; Hawthorn No. 21, Grace E. Miller, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, Eddie Reddick, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, J. N. Overhultz, $15.45; Hawthorn No. 21, Grace E. Miller, $5.15; Hawthorn No. 21, Eddie Reddick, $5.15; Lochloosa No. 29, Ella Fuqua, $4.00; Stroble No. 31, S. A. Pinholster, $15.45; Stroble No. 31, Grace B. Wolf, $10.30; Stroble No. 31, S. A. Pinholster, $15.45; Stroble No. 31, Grace B. Wolf, $10.30; Orange Heights, E. H. Montgomery, $10.00; Perseverance No. 43, Emma L. Grace, $10.00; Windsor No. 45, Alice Strickland, $10.00; Hague No. 48, E. L. Price, $25.00; Evinston No. 62, M. A. McRae, $5.15; Tacoma No. 69, Georgia Snow, $10.30; Tacoma No. 69, Georgia Snow, $10.30; Newberry No. 73, Marie E. Mann, $25.00; Newberry No. 73, Lula Vause, $15.00; Myra E. Newsome, $10.00; Rocky Point No. 76, Sallie J. Hayman, $15.45; Haynesworth No. 81, Mae Morrow, $20.00; Willeford No. 88, Ethel Tyner, $10.00; Roadfield No. 54, Sophie Reinoehl, $5.15. Total, $448.54.

Special District—Sundries.

Rochelle No. 3, J. N. Sheeley, $1.00; LaCrosse No. 8, H. C. Parker, $7.75; Gainesville No. 26, J. H. Jarvis, $8.00; Gainesville, Phoebe March, $20.00; Gainesville, Gainesville Gas & Electric Co., $2.03; Gainesville, J. S. Walker, $2.00; Gainesville, The Pepper Pub. Co., $1.20; The S. J. Thomas Co., $18.25; Gainesville, A. Wenske, $18.35; Gainesville Phoebe March, $20.00; Perseverance No. 43, W. F. Roberts, $10; Perseverance No. 43, J. W. Carlisle, $4.30; Campville No. 50, Campville Brick Co., $11.43. Total, $124.31.

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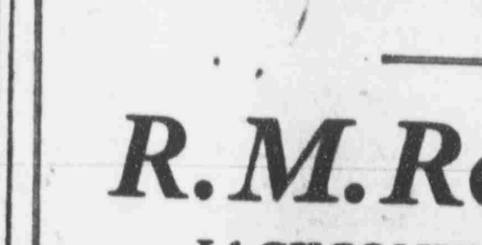

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Wasn't Much of a Politician, but She Was Truthful.

Mrs. Eliot sighed so deeply as she took out her hatpins that her husband looked up from the evening paper. "I don't believe I've any bent for politics," she said in response to his inquiring glance. "Every time there's an election of officers of the club I get into some kind of mess, try as I may to avoid it."

"You see, Harry," she continued confidingly, "I don't really care a fig who is in office so long as I'm not. I like all the members very well, and I'd as soon have one as another president or secretary or on committees.

"I have no favorites. I'm truly impartial. But that won't work. If you belong to a woman's club you are forced to sweat and agonize over candidates. You must be partisan or be out with both sides.

"You know Mrs. George has been president for four years, and every year Mrs. Tufts has tried to get Mrs. George out and herself in. About a week ago she came to me and said she was sure of the nomination if I would vote for her. Would I? I thought it over and said I would, for I admire Mrs. Tufts immensely, she is so lovely and charitable.

"Today, just before balloting, Edith Reynolds came to me and said I must vote for Mrs. George. Edith said I owed it to her—you know she helped me make over my blue foulard and canned all those peaches for me when Cook burned her hand.

"Everybody wanted Mrs. George, Edith said, and if I voted for her she would get the nomination. I thought it over and said I would vote for her. I admire and respect her very much. She is so witty and forcible when she presides, and she speaks French beautifully, and I thought if everybody wanted her it was only proper that"—

"Do you mean that you promised to vote for both?" interrupted Mr. Eliot.

"Yes; I promised Mrs. Tufts, as I have just said, and I promised Edith because"—

"But you didn't actually vote for both."

"Why, of course I did, Harry. I may not be much of a politician, but I was brought up to keep my word," said Mrs. Eliot, with dignity.—Youth's Companion.

QUEER BEQUESTS.

Odd Notions That Are Aired In Last Wills and Testaments.

Duchess Dudley, dying in 1655, left £500 per annum for the redemption of poor English Christian slaves from the hands of "the barbarous Turk," and in the year 1725 Thomas Belton of Hoxton proved his enmity toward his own kith and kin by cutting off his three sons and his brother Timothy with a shilling apiece, while he showed his sympathy for his distressed countrymen by leaving the bulk of his property, about $125,000, in trust to the Ironmongers' company. One-half of the interest of this large amount he directed should be expended in ransoming British subjects from slavery in Turkey or Barbary.

An old lady of Barton, Lincolnshire, being once benighted on the Lincolnshire wolds, was able to direct her steps by the sound of the curfew bell from St. Peter's church. In grateful remembrance she conveyed a piece of land of thirteen acres to the parish clerk and his successors on condition that they and he ring the bell from 7 to 8 p. m. daily, Sunday excepted, from the carrying of the first load of barley until Shrove Tuesday. The curfew bell is still rung in England in some places in accordance with old bequests.

Some persons had a curious predilection for their own names—a predilection which found vent occasionally in a puerile manner. Thus one Henry Green left his estates to his sister, with the proviso that she should give four green vests lined with green galoon to four poor men every Christmas, and his fellow townsman Gray directed that six "nobles" should be spent annually in providing six old women with vests of gray cloth and 40 shillings in providing three old men with coats of the same material.—London Globe.

Something More Interesting.

The old darky was having his eyes tested for glasses. After the oculist had put up several cards of Roman letters, which the negro vainly endeavored to call off correctly, he looked over at the oculist and asked, with some disgust:

"Whar's de use in lookin' at dem things?"

"With them I'm trying to find out how far you can see distinctly," returned the eye specialist.

"Waal," declared the old darky, unsatisfied, "dey ain't worth tryin' t' make out. Put up er watermillion!"—Bohemian.

Insurance Companies Leave State.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A despatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says: Seven more life insurance companies, carrying $8,000,000 in policies in Wisconsin, today determined to quit the state at midnight Tuesday when the new insurance laws become effective.

THE COMET'S TAIL.

A Plume of Fairy Lightness and Ever Changing Dimensions.

A comet is distinguished usually by a nucleus, by an envelope called the coma, which surrounds the nucleus, and, last, by its luminous tail streaming behind the nucleus for perhaps a hundred million miles and more as the comet swims toward the sun. Occupying a volume thousands of times greater than the sun, the question naturally arises, how can a body with so vast an appendage sweep through the solar system without deranging every planet? Fortunately for the preservation of the solar system, a comet, so far from being a compact mass, is often transparent. Stars have been distinctly seen without perceptible diminution of brightness not only through the tail, but even through the nucleus. In structure the tail is a gossamer of molecules so ghostly that in comparison the filmiest of bridal veils is coarsely dense and the thinnest haze that hovers on the horizon is an impenetrable blanket. Indeed, the earth's atmosphere on the clearest day is far denser. Hundreds of cubic miles of a comet's tail are probably outweighed by a jarful of air. A plume of such fairy lightness can hardly be supposed to remain permanent, and so it is not astonishing to find that during its swift journey around the sun a comet's outlines are incessantly changing. An interval of a few days or perhaps of a few hours may work wonders in its diaphanous texture. Its path is its only permanent characteristic, indeed the only characteristic by which it can be surely identified if it ever returns.

From all the known facts astronomers have concluded that the nucleus of a comet is merely a mass of meteors easily dispersed into small groups or distributed gradually along the orbit until eventually the comet is completely disintegrated and extinguished. Astronomical history offers considerable evidence in support of this hypothesis. Biela's comet, discovered in 1826 and carefully observed on each return, split into two parts and reappeared as a curious double comet in 1846. When it revisited the earth in 1852 the two parts had drifted away from each other and were separated about 1,000,000 miles. Since then the comet has disappeared. Every six and a half years the earth crosses the track of that lost comet. Meteoric showers then rain upon us. In these meteors we see all that is now left of Biela's comet. Similarly, the great comet of 1882 literally lost its head by breaking into four portions, each of which will some day form a separate comet. Another link in this chain of testimony is presented by the chemical composition of meteorites which have found their way to the earth, a composition which agrees exactly with that of a comet.—Waldemar Kaempffert in Cosmopolitan.

Preaching and Practice.

Lord Lawrence, one of the famous viceroys of India, was an able and very simple man. He used to do his work in his shirt sleeves and discouraged as much as possible all state and ceremony. He was inclined to treat the natives like children, although he always strenuously insisted upon their meriting and receiving justice and kindness. Lord Mayo went to India to succeed him, and on the last afternoon before Lord Lawrence was to leave for home he took the incoming viceroy for a drive. On the way he impressed his doctrine of kindness very emphatically and solemnly on his successor. Lord Mayo thanked him for his helpful advice, and they returned in due course to Government House. The syce, or footman, was slow and awkward in opening the door of the carriage, whereupon Lord Lawrence jumped out in a temper and gave his ear an unmistakable tug. Lord Mayo turned to the viceroy's aid with a smile.

"My first practical lesson in kindness to natives is undoubtedly an odd one," he whispered.

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Snakes With Toothache.

The snake tore about its cage in a frenzy. It lashed the glass viciously with its tail.

"That's Joe's way o' swearin'," said the keeper. "He's got toothache."

"Toothache?"

"Sure. Snakes suffer turrible from toothache. They're so reckless, ye see, with their fangs. They jab 'em into anything—shoe leather, wood, iron bars. They take no care of their fangs at all. In fact, there had oughter be a snake dentist to give his mates lectures on fang hygiene. Monkeys suffer from consumption. Consumption, too, carries off lots of our deer and antelope. Camels in captivity are subject to the asthma, elephants to rheumatism, tigers to indigestion and eagles and vultures to melancholia."—Outing and Recreation.

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FOUR SAILINGS EACH WEEK
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The Finest Steamships in the Coastwise Service
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Steamers "CITY OF JACKSONVILLE" and "FRED'K DE BARY"
are appointed to sail as follows: Leave JACKSONVILLE, daily except Saturdays, at 3:30 p. m. Returning, leave SANFORD, daily except Sundays, at 10:00 a. m.

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Leave 3:30 p. m.	Jacksonville	Due 5:00 a. m.
Leave 9:00 p. m.	Palatka	Leave 10:00 p. m.
Leave 3:00 a. m.	Astor	Leave 4:00 p. m.
Leave	Beresford (DeLand)	Leave 1:00 p. m.
Due 9:00 a. m.	Sanford	Leave 10:00 a. m.
Due 10:30 a. m.	Enterprise	Leave 10:30 a. m.

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The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

Pay your city taxes now.

Mrs. L. M. McKinney and son of Rex were in the city yesterday.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

W. T. Williams of Jacksonville is in the city for a day or two on business.

Smoke Victor Hugo Cigars, and keep Christmas in your bones. Miller has them.

Mrs. L. B. Ratteree left yesterday for McIntosh, where she will visit her son, R. P. Ratteree.

Mrs. W. T. Zetrouer has gone to Rochelle, where she will spend a few days on a visit to relatives.

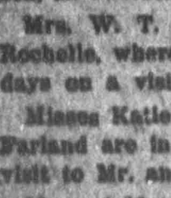
Misses Katie Barrs and Gladys McFarland are in Arredondo on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe are in the city, having come to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Futch.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy, one of the leading citizens of that progressive town, was in the city on business yesterday. He dined with his brother, Dr. W. M. Johnson.

J. C. Poppell, a prominent furniture dealer of Jacksonville, was a business visitor to this city yesterday. He has not been in Gainesville for some time, and was highly pleased with the progress being made here.

The Sun erred yesterday in advertising country butter at 20 cents and Spring Park Farm butter at 20 cents. The price should have been 30 cents for the former and 40 cents per pound for the latter, and it is cheap at that price. Saunders & Earle.



Gainesville Lodge No. 900, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. Curtis, E. R.; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

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New and Second-Hand

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Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show-Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.

Storage Rooms in Connection

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224 W. Main St. S., Gainesville, Fla.

Pay your city taxes now.

B. F. Matthews of Tacoma was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

L. L. Hill has moved from 809 North University street to 109 North University street.

F. N. Buckalew of Coleman, Fla., was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

See the "Beggar Prince" Opera Company tonight in the great Normantine opera, "Fra Dia Volo." Seats at Miller's.

Start Right—Do It Now—Have your grocer send you some Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts and begin the New Year right.

James Collier of Otter Creek, Levy county, was in the city yesterday, and while here purchased a fine headstone for the grave of his devoted wife.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Major and Mrs. W. L. Floyd and children have returned from Jacksonville, where they spent a few days delightfully with relatives and friends.

C. E. Melton, the mill man of Micanopy, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Melton has done a great deal toward the development of that section of the country.

A. J. McDaniel and family have moved into the Livingston cottage, North University street. Mr. McDaniel is one of the valued employes of the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company.

Friends of J. H. Morton, West McCormick street, will regret very much to learn of his illness. He has been quite ill for the past two or three days, but it is hoped that he will soon be improved.

Misses Estelle Epperson of Bronson and Rena Carpenter of St. Petersburg, two charming young ladies, are here on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Syd L. Carter, at their comfortable home in East Gainesville.

The regular meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Manasse, and a full attendance is desired.

Friends of Perry M. Colson, who is now at Battle Creek, Mich., will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely. Mr. Colson had quite a setback a few days ago, but rallied, and is now feeling a great deal better.

D. James left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he expects to remain for the next few days. Mr. James has not been enjoying good health for the past few days, and his friends trust that his trip will improve him.

A. R. Guyer and Mrs. E. J. Bowyer of Tampa are in the city, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee. Mr. Guyer, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. LaFontisee, is originally from Bessemer, Mich., but is now making his home in Tampa.

Captain A. Paul, special agent of the United States land office, has returned from points in West Florida and Alabama, going as far North as Montgomery. He states that the weather has been very bad in the sections visited, both in Florida and Alabama, but that, inasmuch as the farmers had gathered their crops, but little damage was done.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

Several Families Spent New Year's at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald, who reside on C. W. McDonald's place at Rocky Point, had the pleasure of welcoming a number of visitors to the place yesterday, who spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. The party consisted of A. L. Doughtrey and family, Dr. T. F. Thomas and family, C. W. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsop, Mrs. Hall, G. A. Gleason and children, and S. D. McDonald and family. The party spent the day hunting, at noon partaking of an elegant dinner which had been prepared by the ladies, comprising turkey, quail, rabbit, and other good things to eat, which was spread under the shade of the majestic oaks.

The sportsmen in the party had fairly good luck, killing a large number of rabbit and a few quail. It was an occasion that will long remain fresh in the memory of each one present.

BEGGAR PRINCE COMPANY.

Presented the "Chimes of Normandy" in Fine Shape Last Night.

"The Chimes of Normandy," one of the most popular operas, was presented at the opera house last night by Gainesville's favorite troupe, the "Beggar Prince" Company.

Like it has been said about old wine, it does seem that the "Beggar Prince" Company get better the longer they last, or the older they get. There is nothing better in the theatrical line which ever struck Gainesville, and those who witnessed the performance last night were well satisfied.

The company will present tonight, as the closing bill, the popular Normantine opera, "Fra Dia Volo," which is said to be full of comedy and pathos.

An Enjoyable Time.

One of the most enjoyable, as well as successful, social affairs of the season was the oyster supper given at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bailey for the benefit of the Advent Christian church. There was a good crowd present, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

The proceeds were devoted to the church expenses, repairs, etc., and the ladies who had the same in charge seemed to be perfectly satisfied.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

Miss Elsie Smith, one of the efficient teachers in the High Springs school, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, returned to her duties yesterday.

The regular meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Taylor at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all chapter meetings.

One of the prettiest window displays in the city during the holidays was that of A. M. Dickson, manager of the Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store. Mr. Dickson had a beautiful line of pictures, which attracted the eye, and which caused many pedestrians to pause.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock, Richmond, Va., who have been here on a visit to the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason, left for their home Tuesday. Both Mr. Haddock and his estimable wife have many friends here who were glad to welcome them, as well as sorry to see them leave.

A. R. Harper and son, A. R., Jr., have returned from Rome, Ga., where they have been on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. A. T. Harper, and a number of his sisters. Mr. Harper states that Rome, which is his old home, is a fine little city, but he is glad to get back to Gainesville, where he can breathe pure Florida air once more.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

HAS BEEN MADE A SPECIAL

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

P. S.—Business is growing very satisfactorily in all other ways.

"Needful and Not High in Price"

You will need some Nut Crackers, Nut Picks and Fruit Knives and we want to call your particular attention to the beautiful sets we have for a very little bit of money:

FRUIT KNIVES, Pearl Handles, Sterling Silver mounted, half-dozen..... $5.50

Nut Picks to match, per half-dozen, $5.00. Nut Crack to match, each $1.50.

L. C. SMITH, Gainesville, Fla.

Will Grow Celery.

J. M. Hunt left Tuesday for Sanford, where he has invested in a celery farm, having become interested in this branch of agriculture. He was formerly a traveling man, and made a great success on the road, but owing to the fact that he had a family with whom he liked to be associated all the time, he decided to give up his traveling position for something permanent. He has been here for the past few days with his wife, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. T. McCormick.

Mr. Algee Married.

R. D. Algee, one of the valued attaches of the experimental station, has returned from Manistee, Ala., where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Algee brought back with him a "better half," having been married to Miss Curry on Christmas day. Friends extend congratulations.

CONTINENTAL

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Regular Meals. Trading Tickets.

We do not promise something for nothing, but give you the best service possible at a reasonable price.

Special suppers for parties served on as short notice as possible. Everything good in season. Open early and close late.

See the electric sign CAFE. Our motto "We try to do what we promise."

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5 Cents Per Line

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Sixty Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write W. T. Jones, Ft. White, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—My eight-room dwelling with stables and shop; also four lots on Alachua avenue. G. Foreman, 1203 Alachua avenue, Gainesville, Fla.

FOR SALE—The Royal Cafe with all furniture and kitchen outfit. The business has paid me handsomely and my reasons for selling are good. This is a good stand. Allen Hill, Proprietor.

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WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Is Stated that Woman Left Her Home Christmas Morning.

HAD MONEY AND DIAMONDS

In Writing Desk Are Found Many Letters—Will Made by Mrs. Young Also Discovered Among the Papers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Some light was thrown Tuesday on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull, of this city, went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the head of the woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King, in Brooklyn. The police believe that the identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going to Newark to join a houseboat party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a west side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had $100 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man whom she named with whom they had lunched. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

New York, Jan. 1.—On information given by Mrs. Hull, the New York police have been asked to aid the New Jersey police in the case of the young woman, said to be Mrs. made by Mrs. Young, was also found in a pond at Harrison on December 26. On Tuesday detectives went to the home of Mrs. Hull and seized a desk which she said was given to her by Mrs. Young. This desk is said to contain many letters received by Mrs. Young from admirers. Letters from Mrs. Hull to Mrs. Young referring to the attentions paid Mrs. Young by a certain man, and a will made by Mrs Young, was also found among the papers in the desk.

NO REDUCTIONS IN CASH FARES.

Railroad Commission Rules the Extra Cent Must be Paid.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—The commission Monday issued an order declining to make any changes in passenger rule No. 2, which allows conductors to collect an additional 1 cent per mile for fares paid on the train when no ticket is purchased.

In a lengthy statement the commission calls attention to the fact that the roads are required to keep ticket offices open for the sale of tickets; that it is a great inconvenience for conductors to figure out and make change, and for these and other reasons declines to change the rule at the present time.

Therefore, all who fail to purchase tickets on the reduced rate plan as inaugurated under the Terrell administration, will have to pay the additional one cent a mile when paying cash on the train.

No-Seat No-Fare Trial.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 1.—Six cases brought to test the Jersey City no-seat-no-fare ordinance are on trial in the police court here. Mayor Fagan is attempting to enforce the ordinance which provides that no fare need be paid unless a seat is furnished. Witnesses have already testified to the circumstances under which they refused to pay their fare. The trial will last several days.

VARDAMAN BARRS CHILDREN.

Italian Little Ones Not Allowed In State of Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Among other matters of complaint lodged with the state department by the Italian embassy here some time ago was the case of some Italian children who had been denied entrance into the state of Mississippi. The department transmitted this complaint to Governor Vardaman with a courteous request for an investigation and report on the facts. The governor's reply amounts to a declination to admit the children as they are undesirable immigrants and as such may properly be excluded by state officials.

Affidavits collected by state agents and accompanying the governor's reply are to the effect that the children are of cleanly habits, free from disease and have been pupils in the public schools in New Orleans. It also is set out in the affidavits that these children were born in New Orleans, are consequently American born citizens, and therefore are free to travel as they will within the limits of the United States.

The state department, however, has done all it can in this matter in view of the limitations on the exercise of federal authority and the only recourse for the parents or guardians of the children is to apply to the local courts.

ENTERS HIGHER LEAGUE.

Alabama Town Pays $2,500 for Her Release.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Owners of the local Cotton States League franchise Tuesday afternoon forwarded to President Compton, of the Cotton States League, New York exchange for $2,500 with which to purchase her release from the league.

Compton has also been notified by wire that Mobile has accepted the league's terms for her release. Mobile's option with the Cotton States League expires on January 1. This step on the Mobile's entrance into the Southern is now no longer a matter of conjecture but a settled fact.

This removes all obstacles to Mobile's taking over the Shreveport franchise and this deal will be finally closed up within the next week.

JUDGE KNOCKS OUT ACT.

Creation of Board of Education Declared Unconstitutional.

Huntsville, Ga., Jan. 1.—The act of the legislature creating the Spragins board of education for the city of Huntsville was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Tancred Betts in the law and equity court. The decision was rendered on the court's overruling demurrers to the allegation of the quo warranto proceedings filed against the board by Professor W. J. Humphreys.

Judge Betts holds the law is unconstitutional on three grounds. One being that it is a special act upon a subject already provided for by a general law. The case will be taken to the supreme court immediately.

Stabbed to Death.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Floyd, Va., says James W. Rierson, of near Locust Grove, Floyd county, was cut through the heart with a knife and killed Saturday night. Rierson, two men named Aldridge and another named Boyd, were drinking when they got into a row. When the men separated Rierson was on the ground dying. Other parties nearby said they could not tell who struck the fatal blow. Boyd and the Aldridges have disappeared.

Beer Flowed in the Streets.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—Twenty three hundred barrels of beer, valued at $17,160, belonging to the new state brewery, was Monday poured into the sewers of this city by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a state. The state authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the state.

Noted Oarsman Seriously Ill.

Toronto, Canada, January 1.—Ned Hanlon, of Toronto, Canada, formerly champion oarsman of the world, is dangerously ill at his home.

WILL RETURN EAST.

Wife Has Promised to Forgive and to Forget.

IS TO COME BACK AND MARRY

Fugitives Jere Cooke and Floretta Whaley Have Been Located In Home at San Francisco, Cal.—Will Marry Girl.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and their baby was located here again Monday night. He is staying at the home of a friend, where he and his companion are comfortably situated. In an interview Monday night Cooke said he would return east as soon as he can get enough money together to travel and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

It is expected that the grandmother of the young lady will send her the funds necessary to return east.

Cooke Interviewed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Call publishes an interview with the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. Georges church at Hempstead, L. I., who, it is claimed, left his wife some eight months ago, eloping with a 17-year-old heiress, named Floretta Whaley. The pair have been located, it is stated, at a flat at 1199 Green street, in this city, while a search has been going on for them all over the country.

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HAD MONEY AND DIAMONDS

In Writing Desk Are Found Many Letters—Will Made by Mrs. Young Also Discovered Among the Papers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Some light was thrown Tuesday on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull, of this city, went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the head of the woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King, in Brooklyn. The police believe that the identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her ocmpanion who, she understood, was going to Newark to join a houseboat party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a west side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had $300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man whom she named with whom they had lunched. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city

New York, Jan. 1.—On information given by Mrs. Hull, the New York police have been asked to aid the New Jersey police in the case of the young woman, said to be Mrs. made by Mrs. Young, was also found in a pond at Harrison on December 26. On Tuesday detectives went to the home of Mrs. Hull and seized a desk which she said was given to her by Mrs. Young. This desk is said to contain many letters received by Mrs. Young from admirers. Letters from Mrs. Hull to Mrs. Young referring to the attentions paid Mrs. Young by a certain man, and a will made by Mrs Young, was also found among the papers in the desk.

NO REDUCTIONS IN CASH FARES.

Railroad Commission Rules the Extra Cent Must be Paid.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—The commission Monday issued an order declining to make any changes in passenger rule No. 2, which allows conductors to collect an additional 1 cent per mile for fares paid on the train when no ticket is purchased.

In a lengthy statement the commission calls attention to the fact that the roads are required to keep ticket offices open for the sale of tickets; that it is a great inconvenience for conductors to figure out and make change, and for these and other reasons declines to change the rule at the present time.

Therefore, all who fail to purchase tickets on the reduced rate plan as inaugurated under the Terrell administration, will have to pay the additional one cent a mile when paying cash on the train.

No-Seat-No-Fare Trial.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 1.—Six cases brought to test the Jersey City two-cent-no-fare ordinance are on trial in the police court here. Mayor Fagan is attempting to enforce the ordinance which provides that no fare need be paid unless a seat is furnished. Witnesses have already testified to the circumstances under which they refused to pay their fare. The trial will last several days.

VARDAMAN BARRS CHILDREN.

Italian Little Ones Not Allowed in State of Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Among other matters of complaint lodged with the state department by the Italian embassy here some time ago was the case of some Italian children who had been denied entrance into the state of Mississippi. The department transmitted this complaint to Governor Vardaman with a courteous request for an investigation and report on the facts. The governor's reply amounts to a declination to admit the children as they are undesirable immigrants and as such may properly be excluded by state officials.

Affidavits collected by state agents and accompanying the governor's reply are to the effect that the children are of cleanly habits, free from disease and have been pupils in the public schools in New Orleans. It also is set out in the affidavits that these children were born in New Orleans, are consequently American born citizens, and therefore are free to travel as they will within the limits of the United States.

The state department, however, has done all it can in this matter in view of the limitations on the exercise of federal authority and the only recourse for the parents or guardians of the children is to apply to the local courts

ENTERS HIGHER LEAGUE.

Alabama Town Pays $2,500 for Her Release.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Owners of the local Cotton States League franchise Tuesday afternoon forwarded to President Compton, of the Cotton States League, New York exchange for $2,500 with which to purchase her release from the league.

Compton has also been notified by wire that Mobile has accepted the league's terms for her release. Mobile's option with the Cotton States League expires on January 1. This step on the Mobile's entrance into the Southern is now no longer a matter of conjecture but a settled fact.

This removes all obstacles to Mobile's taking over the Shreveport franchise and this deal will be finally closed up within the next week.

JUDGE KNOCKS OUT ACT.

Creation of Board of Education Declared Unconstitutional.

Huntsville, Ga., Jan. 1.—The act of the legislature creating the Spragins board of education for the city of Huntsville was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Tancred Betts in the law and equity court. The decision was rendered on the court's overruling demurrers to the allegation of the quo warranto proceedings filed against the board by Professor W. J. Humphreys.

Judge Betts holds the law is unconstitutional on three grounds. One being that it is a special act upon a subject already provided for by a general law. The case will be taken to the supreme court immediately.

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Beer Flowed in the Streets.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer, valued at $17,500, belonging to the new state brewery, was Monday poured into the sewers of this city by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a state. The state authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the state.

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It is expected that the grandmother of the young lady will send her the funds necessary to return east.

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The Sun contained mention of the murder a couple of days after it occurer, being the Tuesday morning following. It appeared that Buree, after an argument with the woman, left the scene, but returned shortly with a gun, the contents of which he proceeded to pump into the helpless woman.

The affair created a great deal of excitement in the vicinity at the time. Burree succeeded in making his escape, but in such haste as to leave the scene barefooted and without a hat. Deputy Sheriff Livingston of Newberry was immediately notified and gave chase, but with no effect.

Nothing further was heard of the negro until his arrest in Duval county, and the following account, which appeared in The Times-Union of Sunday, will prove of interest in that connection. While an error appears in this article as to the date and the place of the shooting, the matter is explained in the introduction:

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"The clue which the sheriff and his efficient deputy had put together proved to be a good one, and after scouring the woods for several hours they located their man. The negro was completely surprised when the officers approached him, as he was under the impression that he had successfully managed to throw his pursuers off the track.

"He was handcuffed and brought to the city last night. He is now in a cell in the Duval county jail, where he will remain until the authorities of Alachua county come for him.

"Burree is charged with killing a woman by the name of Lula Washington. It is alleged that he and the woman had some words, on the night of November 20, and without the slightest provocation he drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. The sheriff did a clever piece of work in the case, and the arrest of the negro will prove good news to the Alachua county authorities, who were beginning to think the alleged murderer had made good his escape."

Sheriff L. W. Fennell was notified of the arrest of the supposed murderer, and left Monday for Jacksonville to take charge of his prisoner.

Judge Mason's Court.

There was a civil case in County Judge Mason's court Monday, being that of J. C. Sheffield vs. J. M. Brown, petition for removal of tenant.

After hearing the evidence and argument in the premises, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, after which a motion by attorneys for defense was made and denied.

Attorney W. W. Hampton appeared for the plaintiff, while Attorneys E. G. Baxter and F. Y. Smith represented the defendant.

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The first entertainment was held in Holy Trinity church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of a carol service, a short but interesting and instructive address by the rector, Rev. Francis H. Craighill, followed by the tree, from which presents were delivered to all members of the Sabbath school, as well as the little people of the congregation not members of the school. This was well attended, and the little folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the evening, at Seminary hall, the Presbyterians held forth, and this entertainment was also largely attended and highly enjoyed by the little folks.

This entertainment consisted of a beautiful cantata, "The Story of a Star," which was well rendered, at the conclusion of which, true to his promise of a day or two ago, Old Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the little ones and the pleasure of the older ones, and distributed innumerable presents to the children.

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Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

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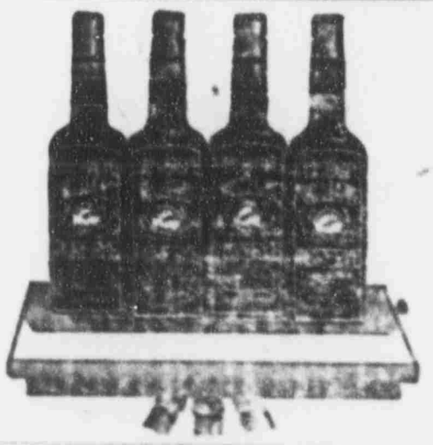

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Elks' Home Was Scene of Much Gaiety and Pleasure Monday.

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With splendor and excellent satisfaction to all present, the first ball of the season, the charity ball, which was given for the benefit of the Library Association, was held on Monday evening at the elegant home of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., and, notwithstanding there was some little disappointment on the part of the promoters on account of the failure of the orchestra to arrive, the affair passed off in a most enjoyable and delightful manner. The services of an orchestra from Jacksonville were secured, but at the last hour disappointing them, hence other arrangements had to be made. Miss Alice Thomas, one of Gainesville's accomplished pianists, came to the rescue and rendered fine music for the occasion. Miss Thomas played perfectly, but owing to the commodious dimensions of the Elks' lodge-room, where the dance was held, a piano is rather weak for such an occasion.

Twenty-seven couples participated in the grand march, which began at 9 o'clock, and which was led by Mr. B. M. Tench and Miss Strickland of Waldo, with Mr. Emory Brown and Miss Jessie Bodiford as second leaders. There were many beautiful and graceful figures, after which the young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" for eighteen numbers, the dancing lasting until after midnight.

In addition to the dancers, there were many spectators. The ladies who did not dance enjoyed themselves at bridge whist in the handsome parlors of the Home, while the gentlemen indulged in billiards.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, were served during the evening, and this department was well patronized, netting quite a neat sum.

The floor committee comprised Lee Graham, B. K. Thrower, B. M. Tench and Emory Brown, to whom those participating in the dance are very appreciative for their graceful attention, and the harmonious manner in which everything on the program passed off.

Those in charge of the arrangements of the ball announced to their patrons that, in view of the fact that they had been disappointed in the matter of securing an orchestra, which they assured them was no fault of the management, every person holding a ticket would be given a check entitling them to the privileges of the floor free of charge, at another ball, which it is proposed to give later, when an orchestra would be secured.

The ladies are well pleased with the financial outcome of the ball, as sufficient money was realized to pay off all indebtedness of the library, as well as give the institution a footing for the coming year.

The library is one of Gainesville's important and most badly needed institutions, as it tends to educate the young to literary things. There are now several thousand volumes of high-class, refined literature, which are being increased steadily, and the association feels that, being in a way a charitable institution, it should have the support of all citizens who have the interest and welfare of the city in general, and the young people in particular, at heart.

Announcement of the date of the coming ball will be made later, and in the meantime the public is assured of a grand success.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Pensions and other matters for the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

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HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

The Week Just Closed Was a Gay One in That Lively City.

High Springs, Dec. 30.—Miss Annie Barrs of Jacksonville is home for the holidays.

Thurston Futch, who is attending school at Auburn, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles are in South Florida, at their grove near Wauchula.

Mrs. Ben Arnow and Mrs. Annie Bynum of Gainesville spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cato.

On the night of December 18th there was an amatuer performance of the play, "For Love or Money," given at the opera house under the auspices of the New Century Club. A large audience was present, and a handsome sum realized.

On Thursday night the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas tree at the church. A lovely program of music and recitations was rendered, and the tree was loaded with handsome presents. A beautiful present was given the superintendent, D. S. Fagan, in token of the esteem in which he is held by teachers and pupils.

On Wednesday night the Rebekah Lodge had a Christmas tree at the lodge-room for the members of that order, and the Odd Fellows and their families. It was attended by a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

One of the prettiest Christmas trees ever seen in High Springs was the one at the Baptist church on Thursday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. The program was beautifully rendered, and was much enjoyed. During the evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday school presented a handsome present to the faithful and efficient superintendent, J. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Lois Gramling of Atlanta, who has recently returned from Europe, visited her son, G. E. Gramling, last week, while en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Rogers of Tampa.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained the New Century Club last week in her usual happy manner. During the afternoon lovely souvenirs of the season were presented to each guest. Among those present were Mrs. Lois Gramling, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Mrs. G. L. Glass, Mrs. E. Blackshear, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. J. H. Sails and Miss Annie Lou Hodges.

In Honor of Mrs. William C. Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Yeargain entertained very delightfully on Thursday at luncheon, at their pretty new home in Lakeside park, in honor of Mrs. William Campbell Dell of Gainesville. The entire lower floor of the house was charming in its Christmas decoration, of handsome palms, holly and tiny Christmas bells.

Covers were laid for sixteen at the beautiful appointed table, which was a picture within itself, with the handsome lace pieces, exquisite silver and cut glass, with a slender cut-glass vase filled with magnificent red roses as a center piece.

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NEWBERRY NOTES.

An Enjoyable Christmas Tree, With Fine Program—Other Items.

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Lucius Johnson left Tuesday for Hawthorn, where he will spend the holidays, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Smith of Alachua is here, the guest of Mrs. C. D. May.

Frank Taylor left Thursday for a few days' visit in Atlanta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetherington, December 25th, a fine boy.

Mrs. Lonnie Studstill of Coleman is here visiting relatives

Miss Ada Pierce visited Alachua Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon of Live Oak is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Partin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter, Lucile, of Gainesville, are spending the week here, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Code B. Weeks.

Mrs. George Pickett of Live Oak is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

W. G. Chapman left Tuesday for Georgia, where he will spend the holidays.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church Wednesday night was quite a success. The church was decorated very tastefully, and the tree presented a bueatiful appearance.

Peyton L. Fortson called the audience together, and the following program was nicely rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come."
Scripture Reading.
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Song—"Welcome Christmas," Mrs. Fortson and girls.
Paper—"Birth of Christ," Mrs. Livingston.
Recitation—"Why Kitty Washed Her Face," Peyton Fortson, Jr.
Recitation—"What Baby Wanted," Jewel Smith.
Song—"Christ Was Once a Little Child," Myrtle Collins.
Recitation—"The Stylish Church," Robert Smith.
Solo—"Unto Us a Child is Born," Mrs. Collins.
Recitation—"Merry Christmas," Leo Densler.
Quartette—"Song of the Angels," Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fortson, Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Weeks.
Recitation—"The Old Man's Story," Miss Antha Groff.
Duet—"Holy Night," Miss Smith and Mr. Hamilton.
Recitation—"The Cornish Carol," Miss Bessie Marable.
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Recitation—"The Christ Child," Mrs. Collins.
Recitation—"Santa Claus is Coming," Robert Fox.
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Near Baldwin, But Clever Work of Officers Brought Fruit—Lula Washington Said to Have Been Murdered in Cold Blood, Murder Escaping.

From Tuesday's Daily, Sun:

Jim Burree, a negro who is alleged to have murdered Lula Washington, a negro woman, near one of the camps of the Cummer Lumber Company at Tioga, about ten miles west of this city, on Sunday, November 17, has been captured in Duval county, near Baldwin—at least, a man who is supposed to be the man wanted.

The Sun contained mention of the murder a couple of days after it occurer, being the Tuesday morning following. It appeared that Buree, after an argument with the woman, left the scene, but returned shortly with a gun, the contents of which he proceeded to pump into the helpless woman.

The affair created a great deal of excitement in the vicinity at the time. Burree succeeded in making his escape, but in such haste as to leave the scene barefooted and without a hat. Deputy Sheriff Livingston of Newberry was immediately notified and gave chase, but with no effect.

Nothing further was heard of the negro until his arrest in Duval county, and the following account, which appeared in The Times-Union of Sunday, will prove of interest in that connection. While an error appears in this article as to the date and the place of the shooting, the matter is explained in the introduction:

"Sheriff Bowden and Deputy Sheriff Frank Jones arrived in the city last night from Baldwin, having in custody Jim Burree, a negro, who is charged with murdering a negro woman at Newberry, Alachua county, on November 20.

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Judge Mason's Court.

There was a civil case in County Judge Mason's court Monday, being that of J. C. Sheffield vs. J. M. Brown, petition for removal of tenant.

After hearing the evidence and argument in the premises, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, after which a motion by attorneys for defense was made and denied.

Attorney W. W. Hampton appeared for the plaintiff, while Attorneys E. G. Baxter and F. Y. Smith represented the defendant.

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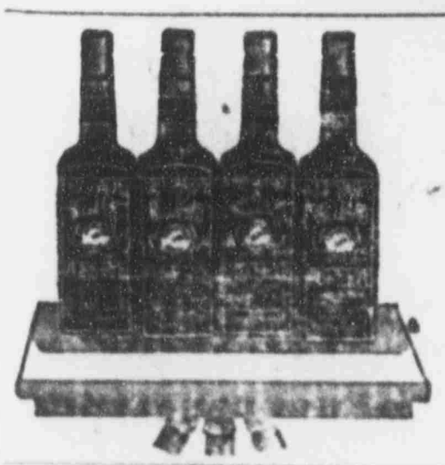

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CHARITY BALL WAS ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

Elks' Home Was Scene of Much Gaiety and Pleasure Monday.

THE ORCHESTRA DID NOT COME

Which Disappointed the Managers, But Good Music Was Furnished by Miss Thomas on Piano—Ladies Well Pleased With Result.

With splendor and excellent satisfaction to all present, the first ball of the season, the charity ball, which was given for the benefit of the Library Association, was held on Monday evening at the elegant home of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., and, notwithstanding there was some little disappointment on the part of the promoters on account of the failure of the orchestra to arrive, the affair passed off in a most enjoyable and delightful manner. The services of an orchestra from Jacksonville were secured, but at the last hour disappointing them, hence other arrangements had to be made. Miss Alice Thomas, one of Gainesville's accomplished pianists, came to the rescue and rendered fine music for the occasion. Miss Thomas played perfectly, but owing to the commodious dimensions of the Elks' lodge-room, where the dance was held, a piano is rather weak for such an occasion.

Twenty-seven couples participated in the grand march, which began at 9 o'clock, and which was led by Mr. B. M. Tench and Miss Strickland of Waldo, with Mr. Emory Brown and Miss Jessie Bodiford as second leaders. There were many beautiful and graceful figures, after which the young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" for eighteen numbers, the dancing lasting until after midnight.

In addition to the dancers, there were many spectators. The ladies who did not dance enjoyed themselves at bridge whist in the handsome parlors of the Home, while the gentlemen indulged in billiards.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, were served during the evening, and this department was well patronized, netting quite a neat sum.

The floor committee comprised Lee Graham, B. K. Thrower, B. M. Tench and Emory Brown, to whom those participating in the dance are very appreciative for their graceful attention, and the harmonious manner in which everything on the program passed off.

Those in charge of the arrangements of the ball announced to their patrons that, in view of the fact that they had been disappointed in the matter of securing an orchestra, which they assured them was no fault of the management, every person holding a ticket would be given a check entitling them to the privileges of the floor free of charge, at another ball, which it is proposed to give later, when an orchestra would be secured.

The ladies are well pleased with the financial outcome of the ball, as sufficient money was realized to pay off all indebtedness of the library, as well as give the institution a footing for the coming year.

The library is one of Gainesville's important and most badly needed institutions, as it tends to educate the young to literary things. There are now several thousand volumes of high-class, refined literature, which are being increased steadily, and the association feels that, being in a way a charitable institution, it should have the support of all citizens who have the interest and welfare of the city in general, and the young people in particular, at heart.

Announcement of the date of the coming ball will be made later, and in the meantime the public is assured of a grand success.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Pensions and other matters for the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

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HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

The Week Just Closed Was a Gay One in That Lively City.

High Springs, Dec. 30.—Miss Annie Barrs of Jacksonville is home for the holidays.

Thurston Futch, who is attending school at Auburn, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles are in South Florida, at their grove near Wauchula.

Mrs. Ben Arnow and Mrs. Annie Bynum of Gainesville spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cato.

On the night of December 18th there was an amatuer performance of the play, "For Love or Money," given at the opera house under the auspices of the New Century Club. A large audience was present, and a handsome sum realized.

On Thursday night the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas tree at the church. A lovely program of music and recitations was rendered, and the tree was loaded with handsome presents. A beautiful present was given the superintendent, D. S. Fagan, in token of the esteem in which he is held by teachers and pupils.

On Wednesday night the Rebekah Lodge had a Christmas tree at the lodge-room for the members of that order, and the Odd Fellows and their families. It was attended by a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

One of the prettiest Christmas trees ever seen in High Springs was the one at the Baptist church on Thursday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. The program was beautifully rendered, and was much enjoyed. During the evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday school presented a handsome present to the faithful and efficient superintendent, J. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Lois Gramling of Atlanta, who has recently returned from Europe, visited her son, G. E. Gramling, last week, while en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Rogers of Tampa.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained the New Century Club last week in her usual happy manner. During the afternoon lovely souvenirs of the season were presented to each guest. Among those present were Mrs. Lois Gramling, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Mrs. G. L. Glass, Mrs. E. Blackshear, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. J. H. Sallis and Miss Annie Lou Hodges.

In Honor of Mrs. William C. Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Yeargain entertained very delightfully on Thursday at luncheon, at their pretty new home in Lakeside park, in honor of Mrs. William Campbell Dell of Gainesville. The entire lower floor of the house was charming in its Christmas decoration, of handsome palms, holly and tiny Christmas bells.

Covers were laid for sixteen at the beautiful appointed table, which was a picture within itself, with the handsome lace pieces, exquisite silver and cut glass, with a slender cut-glass vase filled with magnificent red roses as a center piece.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Yeargain took their guests for a delightful sail on the river in their handsome launch.—Times-Union, Monday.

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NEWBERRY NOTES.

An Enjoyable Christmas Tree, With Fine Program—Other Items.

Newberry, Dec. 30—Mrs. Charlie Freeman and two children returned Thursday from a week's visit to Inverness.

Lucius Johnson left Tuesday for Hawthorn, where he will spend the holidays, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Smith of Alachua is here, the guest of Mrs. C. D. May.

Frank Taylor left Thursday for a few days' visit in Atlanta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetherington, December 25th, a fine boy.

Mrs. Lonnie Studstill of Coleman is here visiting relatives

Miss Ada Pierce visited Alachua Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon of Live Oak is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Partin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter, Lucile, of Gainesville, are spending the week here, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Code B. Weeks.

Mrs. George Pickett of Live Oak is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

W. G. Chapman left Tuesday for Georgia, where he will spend the holidays.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church Wednesday night was quite a success. The church was decorated very tastefully, and the tree presented a bueatiful appearance.

Peyton L. Fortson called the audience together, and the following program was nicely rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come."
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Song—"Welcome Christmas," Mrs. Fortson and girls.
Paper—"Birth of Christ," Mrs. Livingston.
Recitation—"Why Kitty Washed Her Face," Peyton Fortson, Jr.
Recitation—"What Baby Wanted," Jewel Smith.
Song—"Christ Was Once a Little Child," Myrtle Collins.
Recitation—"The Stylish Church," Robert Smith.
Solo—"Unto Us a Child is Born," Mrs. Collins.
Recitation—"Merry Christmas," Leo Densler.
Quartette—"Song of the Angels," Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fortson, Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Weeks.
Recitation—"The Old Man's Story," Miss Antha Groff.
Duet—"Holy Night," Miss Smith and Mr. Hamilton.
Recitation—"The Cornish Carol," Miss Bessie Marable.
Recitation—"Annie and Nellie's Prayer," Lela Siford.
Duet—"The Lord Has Risen," Mr. P. S. Fortson and Mrs. Tucker.
Recitation—"The Christ Child," Mrs. Collins.
Recitation—"Santa Claus is Coming," Robert Fox.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Sun wishes every one, friend and foe, rich and poor, high and low, a Happy New Year.

At this season we should forget all personal differences, lay down all animosity towards our fellow-man, and resolve to make the year which has just dawned, as far as our actions are concerned, a year of peace, harmony and charity.

We have no doubt that a great many new resolutions have been formed for the year 1908, a great many to which there is no serious motive, while there are others which will be considered seriously and adhered to.

The people of Florida and Gainesville have a great deal to be thankful for during the past year. We should be thankful that we are breathing the pure, wholesome air of the finest country in the world, where possibilities are greater than anywhere else; we should be thankful that the Lord has been generous to us by giving us good health, fertile lands, good crops, a balmy climate which is not excelled on the globe, and we should resolve that, in consideration of these gifts, we will at least endeavor to serve Him who has blessed us on this earth and assured us of an everlasting reward in the world to come.

It is charged that New York brokers have been escaping jury duty by paying $25, whereupon The New York Commercial remarks that from recent observations of the stock market it would seem to have been cheaper to have served.

"If two-thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead, there would be a whole lot more happiness in the world," says The Birmingham Age-Herald. But not if their cooking is as bad as their acting.

Pennsylvania thought it had made the most drastic pure-food laws possible, but it now finds the ancient egg has been able to escape. The Legislature must pass a new enactment to trap the old egg.

A high school debating society in Atlanta has decided in favor of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. We suppose that thing is getting to be more or less a habit in this country.

Recent developments would indicate that the navy had all the fighting necessary right at headquarters in Washington, without sending a great fleet around the world to hunt trouble.

"Listen to your wife," says the Governor of North Carolina. Evidently this is intended for the man who coolly turns over and goes to sleep before the lecture is half over.

A Chicago physician advises girls to marry round-faced men. It is also well to dodge the flat-pocket man.

A NEW YORK VIEW.

The New York Commercial refers to Florida's new Senator in the following interesting manner:

"On the reassembling of the United States Senate and after Senator Taliaferro of Florida shall have duly introduced his newly-appointed colleague and the latter shall have presented his credentials and have taken oath of office, there will be a genuine William J. Bryan in the upper chamber of the Sixtieth Congress—his middle initial happens to stand for James, however, not for Jennings. But his name is bound inevitably to draw attention to him; and inasmuch as the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory, which he has been named by Governor Broward to fill, will not end until March 4, 1909, and the Florida Legislature that will elect a Senator for the next full term does not meet until April, 1909, the appointee has a most excellent opportunity to demonstrate his fitness for the regular succession, if he possesses it. He is one of the youngest men ever to hold a seat in the United States Senate—only about thirty years of age—comes of an old-time family of 'Crackers' in Orange county, 'South Florida,' so-called, and is a well-known lawyer and politician of Jacksonville. While his appointment does violence to the unwritten law or political tradition by which one Florida Senator has almost invariably been a resident of the western section of the State—both are now Jacksonville men—and a spirited contest is already in the shaping for preserving that tradition, the young Senator may succeed in breaking it. He belongs to that faction of the Florida Democracy which opposed Senator Taliaferro at the last Senatorial election, but it is not believed that the senior Senator will employ his experience and prestige in any way to the disadvantage of his young colleague. It is possible, indeed, that this new association may serve to heal the breach between the two factions, a rupture of long standing in Florida politics and one that has too often proved seriously injurious to the general welfare of the State."

PETE RUHL'S LATEST.

As an evidence of what Gainesville soil can produce, Chas. Lamon, one of the members of the clerical force in the United States land office, who resides in East Gainesville, brought to the office Tuesday morning a fine turnip of the purple top variety, which was raised in his garden.

The turnip was as large as a small cocoanut, and was very firm. Mr. Lamon states that no extra care was taken in its culture, and that his entire growth will run like the sample, as an average.—Gainesville Sun.

You are not in it, Bro. Mc. A few days ago Fair Commissioner Washburn made a trip to the Lake Okeechobee section of Lee county, where he met a man who is farming up there. He told the man he wanted some fine vegetables for the fair, and was promised turnips as large as a half-barrel. This is no joke, and some of these turnips will be on exhibition at the State fair, Tampa. Go down and look them over, Bro. McCreary.—Fort Myers Press.

Everybody who knows Pete Ruhl, editor of The Press, will vouch for the truthfulness of any statement he makes. We have seen some very large turnips during our existence, some many times larger than the one raised by Mr. Lamon, but we have yet to see one as large as a half-barrel. Brother Ruhl's statement that they are produced in the Lake Okeechobee section of Lee county is sufficient, however. We take his word for it, and have not the remotest doubt that if we visit the State fair at Tampa in February we will see these immense turnips, as well as cabbage as large as a hogshead and potatoes as large as a sugar barrel.

Major Sidney Herbert, who has contributed so many interesting articles on various subjects to The Savannah News, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at his home in Maitland, Fla., on December 19th. Referring to his life he says: "I have seen the birth of thousands of modern improvements and inventions; was early in the telegraph and railroad business, as well as editorial harness; was a member of the first Y. M. C. A. (Boston) in America, and then the second (New York) association. I am the only man who became an expert operator of the Morse, and the House, and the Bain telegraph, and am now the oldest operator living."

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

Don't get disheartened at this Republican panic, but vote to "turn the rascals out"—that is your only political salvation. As long as the tariff protects the trusts there will be fictitious prosperity followed by panics and business depressions. The Republican policies are those of the gambler, they plunder the people by high taxation and spend the public money for subsidies to their masters—the trusts and corporations. What is needed is honest laws and a faithful administration of the same. Less political fireworks and a chance for honest men to get their dues. With equal rights to all and special privileges to none, there would be no panics, for corporations would be compelled to obey the law and taxation would be reduced to the needs of the Government.

The whole country has been on a prolonged Republican debauch and the people are now suffering from it. Extravagance has run riot in Federal affairs with the trusts and corporations at the head of the procession, and the administration and the Republican leaders at the tail end. Like all spendthrifts, they now are repenting with empty pockets and headaches, and are trying to find out where they are at. They have forced us all to participate in the common disaster, and until a new crew is elected in their places not much improvement can be expected in national affairs.

The law-breaking trust magnates are still at large; the railroad corporations are continuing to charge all the traffic will bear, as far as interstate commerce is concerned, while President Roosevelt offers no remedy, but joins with Speaker Cannon in leaving bad enough alone. Business is depressed and wages are falling, but the Republican Congress stands pat, having raised their own salaries 50 per cent they can stand it. Thank God the Republican party is far from being as omnipotent as it boasted it was; and the rain and sunshine are, therefore, not mortgaged to the trusts, and the corporations have no monopoly of the wealth of nature. The American farmer will pull us all out of the hole through the sweat of his brow, in spite of the handicap of Republican mismanagement and folly. Let all who feel the financial distress that Republican policies have produced, determine, during the new year to cease believing Republican boasts, but do their best to turn the rascals out.

JUDGE PARKHILL'S SACRIFICE.

The Pensacola Journal refers to Supreme Court Judge Parkhill's recent refusal to run for Congress in the third district as follows. Having known this truly good and great man for many years, the editor of The Sun knows that every word said of him below is true, and it affords us pleasure to reproduce the kind words said of our friend:

"Only those who are most intimately acquainted with Judge Chas. B. Parkhill can appreciate the great sacrifice that he has made in declining to become a candidate for Congress at this time.

"It has been the ambition of Judge Parkill's life to represent his native State in the National halls of legislation. Five years ago when General Lamar was elected for his first term, this eloquent and popular Floridian refrained from making the race because he did not then care to divide a vote from which he and Lamar would have drawn probably an equal support. Today he refrains from being a candidate because of the fact that it would not be proper for him to run while holding the office of a justice of the supreme court, and because of the additional fact that he does not think it would be right to, at the beginning of his term, resign the high office which the people of the entire State so recently entrusted to his care.

"This striking illustration of the sacrifice of ambition upon the altar of duty is characteristic of Judge Parkhill, and those who know him best can best appreciate the man and the act. He has always held a warm place in the hearts of his friends and of Floridians generally and the time may yet come when the laudable ambition of his life may be realized."

"Our habits make us prisoners," but if one of them is the habit of reading ads. you will profit by such "imprisonment."

Congressmen are getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

THE HEARST REVOLT.

The Independence League is to be continued as a national organization, according to its master-manager. As Mr. Hearst is the creator of this rival of the Democratic party, he must not feel hurt if Democrats decline to support the Hearst papers in this effort for disruption. There can be no objection to independent political action by any citizen, that is a privilege that Democracy would be the last to restrict, and as Mr. Hearst has declared he is not in sympathy with the Democratic party he is entirely free to support this new party, or push the Socialist propaganda, or in company with Tom Watson and President Roosevelt urge a coalition of such discordant elements as he can bind together. But those who are Democrats and believe that reforms will only be brought about by that party of the people, will hardly care to support the Hearst papers, which are run to make money, and for the advancement of the political fortunes of their proprietor.

DEMOCRATS GETTING TOGETHER.

It seems certain that the Democrats of New York will not elect delegates to the National Convention favorable to Mr. Bryan. All the factions of consequence have united for a supreme effort to carry the State, and it was decided that it would be impossible to unite on Mr. Bryan, although he has many friends in the State. It is probable that the delegation to the Denver convention will be uninstructed, except to vote as a unit, though a strong movement is on foot to endorse David B. Hill. To that, however, Mr. Hill is said not to be a party. Mr. Chanler, the present Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, has many friends and a number of counties are said to have been secured for him.

As the electoral vote of New York is essential for Democratic success, it is to be hoped that all factions in that State can be united for whoever is eventually nominated.

The newspaper men of Manatee county have organized a local press association. All have agreed to put the prices of their papers up to $1.50 a year, beginning January 1, 1908. If the paper trust continues to raise the price of white paper, it is only a question of time when we shall all have to increase the subscription prices of our papers. White paper, under the tariff-protected trust, costs twice as much today as it did ten years ago; all other materials that enter into the making of a newspaper have also advanced in price.—DeLand News.

A lot of old-time mother wit as well as good, sound horse sense is exhibited in the following remark by an old Southern "mammy" not long ago: "I saw a girl faint not long since and when we loosened her corset she expanded like an inflafed balloon. The doctor put her on a tonic, but I told her to quit trying to squeeze so much of herself in sich a small space and she'd git all right."—Fernandina Record.

The Comptroller of the Currency wants a central bank located at Washington, which should issue all the currency. What a picnic that would be for the politicians who would get the job of managing it. They could make money tight or easy at their pleasure, and rig the stock market accordingly.

The Detroit News speaks of the new Senator from Arkansas as "Old Jeff Davis' nephew." Does The Detroit News want to plunge this country into uncivil war?

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Shareholders' Meeting of The Dutton Bank of Gainesville, Florida, will be held at the offices of said bank on January 14th, 1908, (being the second Tuesday in said month), at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1908, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m.

J. D. WATKINS, Cashier.

HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

High Springs, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Castello and Mr. Elmo Castello of Savannah have returned home, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Bannon.

Will Montgomery, J. Quarterman, Lawrence Corrigan, Bob Quinlovan and Bob Ballinger have returned, after spending the holidays "over home" in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Rhoda Liddon of Ocala spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Donelly.

Purvis Mizelle of Savannah has returned home, after spending the holidays with relatives in High Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Nellie Stevens of Ocala have returned home, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens.

Mrs. C. C. Barrs and Miss Katie Barrs of Gainesville have returned after a brief visit to friends in High Springs.

Mrs. Bush of Atlanta, mother of the popular young merchant, R. B. Bush, is visiting her son's family.

A hunting party consisting of Dr. B. C. Hodges, M. G. Knight, Mr. Dell, Dr. Boston and E. K. Anderson left yesterday to be gone a week in Lafayette county.

Death of Mr. Rainey.

Edward H. Rainey, forty-five years of age, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was a native of North Carolina, and came to this city with his family several weeks ago, thinking that the change would restore him to health. But it was too late, as he suffered greatly, and finally passed to the mysterious beyond.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and during the time of good health was active in the workings of the church. He was a noble husband and father, and is survived by a wife and four children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Robt. McClellan. The burial will be held from the home at 10 o'clock this morning, and the following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: G. W. Hyde, L. L. Hill, A. O. Steenburg, Ferd Bayer.

An Enjoyable Time.

One of the most enjoyable, as well as successful, social affairs of the season was the oyster supper given at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bailey for the benefit of the Advent Christian church. There was a good crowd present, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

The proceeds were devoted to the church expenses, repairs, etc., and the ladies who had the same in charge seemed to be perfectly satisfied.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston — Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.

WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

President Roosevelt Has Disrupted The Republican Party.

A REVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES

Who Are Seeking Republican Nomination—No Matter Who Is Nominated the Chances Are in Favor of Bryan's Election, Says Senator Culberson.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—It is said to have been the ambition of President Roosevelt not to leave behind him a disrupted party, but keen observers of events political are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt's hopes are to be disappointed. Never did the Democracy contemplate a campaign in which the opposition forces were more seriously disrupted. Nor is there the slightest prospect that the Republican party will ever be reunited, whatever may be the result of next June's convention, or next November's election. It requires but a brief retrospective glance to confirm the truth of this statement.

Few of the men who read this letter can fail to remember that the Republican party was before it was subjected to the cyclone influences of Theodore Roosevelt. Beginning with the night when an assasin's bullet laid Abraham Lincoln low, the Republican party has been a party of special interests. From its fostering of the carpet-bagger in the South to the enaction of the Dingley tariff bill, it has stood for the fostering and cultivation of private industries which, under its liberal contributions, made at the expense of the whole people, have grown into trusts which now sap the vitality of the nation and render the efforts of the industrious, the energetic and the young futile, in the face of unfair and all powerful corporate competition.

With the advent of Theodore Roosevelt, who was nominated for the Vice Presidency in order that he might be destroyed, the party had been driven hither and yon, by a man who was trying to graft the policies of Bryan on the rotten Hanna stock, because his foresight was so great that he perceived that a revolution against his party was fast approaching. But while Mr. Roosevelt has converted many of the rank and file of his party to the Democratic policies, he has never been able to reach the politicians, who know no method of politics save the Hanna brand. Four years ago the politicians, muttering deep curses and driven along by the whip and spur of popular opinion, nominated Theodore Roosevelt again. But this year he has eliminated himself from further consideration and has left the party to select its nominee from the field of likely candidates.

The field consists of William H. Taft, Charles Warren Fairbanks, Charles E. Hughes, Philander Knox, Joseph G. Cannon and George B. Cortelyou. Of Fairbanks, the corporation lawyer and railroad attorney, who waxed fat financially by wrecking railroads and having himself appointed their receiver, so much has already been written that anything more here would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that he is the ideal candidate of the Republican party, but his record is so malodorous that he stands little chance of being nominated. Taft is the staunch advocate of the Roosevelt policies. He stands for control of the corporations, for revision of the tariff, for the protection of the Philippines against a horde of Republican sharks who would exploit the archipelago for their own pocketbooks. He is, in a word, the embodiment of everything that is repugnant to the Republican politicians, and consequently the field is against him. He must be downed or Republicanism will hear its death knell. Hughes is generally regarded as the omst likely candidate, as he is backed by all the corporate interests in New York, the men who can be counted on to contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. Joseph G. Cannon is also making gains. He has not hesitated to prostitute his power as Speaker to secure the support of members of Congress, and he is the arch standpatter of the party, which means, of course, that the protected interests of the entire country will be for him. Philander Chase Knox can be summed up in a word, the word of a witty Democratic Senator who said, "Whenever I see Knox I smell Standard Oil, hear the hum of the Pennsylvania Railway and see the brilliant reflection of the steel trust furnaces." That is about all there is to Mr. Knox. I have not mentioned Foraker, for no one takes his candidacy seriously. He is merely in the field, backed by the interests, to prevent the nomination of Taft. One more name I have mentioned, that of George B. Cortelyou. He has practically withdrawn from the race, if he could ever have been considered in it. His whole backing consisted of the banks into whose coffers he has poured millions in profits as the result of the late panic.

This, then, is the field from which the distraught Republicans must select a candidate. If they select Taft the Republicans will be against him to a man, and victory for Bryan will be assured. If they select one of the others, all reactionary candidates, the Republican rank and file will be against him, and again Mr. Bryan's election made certain. At least that is the way it is outlined to your correspondent by such men as Senator Culberson, Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, and other Democrats of equal prominence.

The resignation of Admiral Brownson, who, as Chief of Navigation, was practically the head of the Navy Department, affords another instance of the personal dictatorial methods of President Roosevelt. Admiral Brownson wanted the hospital ship Relief captained by a sailor. Surgeon-General Rixey wanted it captained by a navy doctor. Mr. Rixey is the President's personal physician, and he won. Therefore, Admiral Brownson, who is a man of convictions and spunk, resigned, and his resignation is a great loss to the navy, which has made more genuine progress under his direction than it had made in years previously.

DEATH OF A GOOD LADY.

Mrs. M. E. Mullen, Highly Esteemed Resident of Melrose, Dead.

Melrose, Jan. 1.—Melrose has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. M. E. Mullen, who passed away peacefully on Friday night.

Ever since the arrival of this most estimable lady in Melrose, about fifteen years ago, she has always been to the front as a most indefatigable worker, be it for her church or for the benefit of her fellow-citizens. While postmistress for the past six years she made many improvements in the office, and won the general praise of all her patrons by her efficiency.

Mrs. Mullen was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist church, a most loving mother, and a loyal friend to all who had the privilege of being counted among them.

As a token of respect the flag at the town hall was put at half-mast by order of the mayor.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. H. Sistrunk officiating. The services at the house and at the grave were attended by the largest assemblage ever seen at a local funeral, many friends coming from quite a distance, and it was noticed that a number of the colored people were present to pay their last respects. During the services several favorite hymns of Mrs. Mullen's were most sweetly sung by a choir.

Many beautiful flowers covered the grave at the conclusion of the ceremony. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing children.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE.

Success of Hyomei Guaranteed by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Catarrh is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. It is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming, and its victims are well on the road to a chronic state or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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PROF. FOSKETT'S FUNERAL.

One of the Largest and Most Impressive Held Here for Some Time.

The funeral of Prof. A. J. Foskett, the death of whom occurred on Friday afternoon, was held from the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was one of the most largely attended funerals seen in this city for several years, about one hundred having followed the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen cemetery. This funeral was all the more impressive, when the fact is recalled that the deceased, who had reached an advanced age, had not a single relative in the city. It was demonstrative of the high regard in which he was held by all, notwithstanding the few little peculiarities which he possessed, but which faded into insignificance when it comes to esteem, respect and friendship. If Prof. Foskett had an enemy in the city, he could be placed by a hundred friends.

According to arrangements, members of Mount Vernon Lodge, K. of P., Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, assembled at the lodge-room at 1:30, from whence they marched to the Sanitarium, where the first funeral service was conducted.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the ceremonies at the Sanitarium, a beautiful and touching prayer being offered by Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church. After the conclusion of services at the Sanitarium, a large crowd proceeded in carriages to the cemetery, where the ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, with Col. I. E. Webster officiating. Rev. Dr. Rogers acting as chaplain of the lodge.

There was a great profusion of fragrant floral contributions, the handsome casket being covered, with plenty to spare.

In all, this funeral was a most impressive one, which was the best demonstration of the sincere regard in which deceased was held.

Mr. Algee Married.

R. D. Algee, one of the valued attaches of the experimental station, has returned from Manistee, Ala., where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Algee brought back with him a "better half," having been married to Miss Curry on Christmas day. Friends extend congratulations.

HAD A BIG TIME.

Mount Vernon Lodge, K. of P., Watched Old Year Out and New Year In.

One of the most enjoyable and most interesting occasions in the history of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was the meeting Tuesday night, which, though on a regular meeting night, was turned into a kind of "social session."

At this meeting six candidates were initiated into the final mysteries of the order, the degree of Knight having been conferred upon them.

After the closing of the lodge in regular form those present indulged in a most elegant spread, prepared under direction of that well-known and popular lodge caterer, M. B. Saunders. Mr. Saunders is a member of nearly every secret order in the city, and his services are always in demand upon occasions of this kind, as he has proven himself a professional when it comes to preparing feasts. Realizing his ability in this direction, his brothers do not hesitate to call upon him. This feast comprised oysters, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, coffee, etc., most temptingly prepared and served and was highly enjoyed.

The company watched the old year out and the New Year in, and songs were sung appropriate to the occasion.

In all, this was a most delightful gathering, and will long be remembered by the Knights who were fortunate enough to be present.

Judson Jottings.

Judson, Jan. 1.—Christmas was very quiet here, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

On the 27th of December the Masons met here to install their newly-elected officers, after which the good ladies prepared a bountiful feast. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely, and regret that these Masonic installations do not come more frequently.

Miss Stella Miller, who has been here in the employ of her uncle, R. S. Tucker, as clerk, has returned to her home at Jonesville.

J. N. Wood, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at this place, has returned to his old home near Levyville. He expects to transfer his mercantile stock as soon as he can erect a store.

The cotton association has finished the warehouse at Trenton, and are now storing their cotton. They will soon be ready to meet the buyers.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered that said non resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4968, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 837, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, Block 6, Wiley's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Wiley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Chatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

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BOARD STEWARDS HAD GOOD MEETING

Reports of Committees Showed Church in Fine Condition.

IS STRONG IN EVERY WAY

Membership and Revenues Have Been Increased, and In Every Way Officers Feel Grateful for Condition of Church Affairs.

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church held their regular annual meeting on Monday afternoon, which was attended by all, and which proved to be a most interesting session, as the church and its affairs were shown to be in a most flourishing and prosperous condition.

At this meeting H. L. Phifer was re-elected chairman, and Ferdinand Bayer secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen have filled their respective positions with credit and efficiency, and the board was unwilling to have them relinquish their duties, the church having prospered so under their administration.

At this meeting the salary of the pastor and all other officers of the church was fixed for the coming year, the salaries remaining the same. It might be interesting to state in this connection that this church is among the best in the State, ranking with the first, in the salary of the pastor, paying $1,800.

ROCKY POINT FESTIVITIES.

Good People of That Settlement Had a Delightful Xmas Tree.

Rocky Point, Dec. 30.—The following is a program of the Rocky Point Sunday school entertainment, and the writer wishes to state through your columns that the children and young people who prepared the program deseve especial praise and credit. Their work was very excellent indeed.

To the teachers who got up the refreshments and decorations we want to say we thank them in behalf of the Sunday school.

To the classes that made such beautiful presents to their teachers we will say that beautiful thoughtfulness shows a lovely spirit within.

To the Sunday school and Happy Workers that thought of their officers and teachers, we cannot find words adequate to express our pleasure and joy at being so kindly remembered. The superintendent especially desires to express her thanks to her class for the beautiful souvenir they presented, and to the school and Happy Workers thoughts fail to express themselves, for the pleasant surprise they gave her. The beautiful book will be long cherished as one of her dearest possessions, for it expresses the love that the Sunday school holds for their superintendent.

G. A. Gleason made a very delightful Santa Claus, and won the hearts of the children at sight.

The Program—Part I.

Christmas Message.

Prayer.

Song—"Christmas Rejoicing," School.

Address of Welcome—John Samuel Crown.

Christmas Recitations and Drill—Infant class.

Recitation—Eric Finney.

Recitation—Janie Darby.

"The Child King"—George Gleason.

Song—Teachers and Bible class.

"The Christmas Message"—Dialogue.

Recitation—Taylor Crown.

"The Star of the East"—Annie Crown.

"Stars for Christmas Tree"—Dialogue.

Song—"Slowly, Shepherds"—School.

Part II—Santa Claus.

"Merry Christmas"—Edwin McDonald.

"Santa Claus"—Van Taylor.

"The Rubber Man"—Alice Crown.

"Christmas Questions"—Miss Nellie Crown.

"Calling-up Central"—Gilbert Gleason.

"Merry Christmas"—Martha Taylor.

"The Telephone Message"—Mabel McDonald.

Song—"Christmas Everywhere"—School.

"Stars on Christmas Eve"—Annie Taylor.

"Christmas Eve"—Kate Crown.

"Santa Claus' Latest Team"—Willie Crown.

Recitation—Flossie Crown.

"The Greedy Boy"—Walter Crown.

"Two Little Stockings"—Minnie Crown.

"The Garden of Toys"—Clara McDonald.

"Greedy Jim"—Henry Gleason.

Song—"Light the Christmas Candles," School.

Visit from Santa Claus and delivery of presents.

Recitation—"Night After Christmas," Rosa Crown.

Song—"Love is the Key," School.

A few words from the superintendent.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

Personal Mention.

The illness of the beloved school teacher, Miss Hayman, cast a shadow over our community which softened the glow of our Christmas rejoicings.

The following Gainesville folks were Christmas visitors here: Mrs. L. R. Wimberly and daughters, Misses Annie and Ethel; Mrs. J. A. Beal and children.

Eldridge Reeves, who is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. F. Davis, arrived just in time to be present at our beautiful Christmas-tree entertainment.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prvents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Carnival.

There is little to be said regarding the carnival, which was advertised here for the benefit of the hospital association, as there seems to be very little to it. However, what shows that are here are good, but the guarantee of the management, Roberts & Gorman, that there would be a "large aggregation," was not made good, hence only two or three shows arrived.

As said before, the few shows here are all right, clean and refined, and those who have seen them speak in the highest terms of the attractions.

It appears that the carnival attractions are now entirely in the hands of the hospital association.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Melrose, December 28.—Christmas day, 1907, was as perfect a day as could be wished for. Everybody felt good and no disturbance of any kind marred the day, which was brought to a happy close by a fine display of fireworks. It was a great pity that Mr. L. M. Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., could not be present to hear the many exclamations of delight and grateful expressions of the Melrose people for the pleasure he gave them with the very generous supply of fine fireworks sent by him to celebrate the day.

Punctually at 6:30 p. m. the exhibition, in charge of W. H. Lee, began on the lot fronting the Huffman House, lasting continuously for over an hour. There were Catherine wheels of all sizes and colors, Bengal and magnesia lights, devil amongst the tailors, serpentmines, Roman candles and firecrackers by the hundreds, etc.; also some very curious snakenests.

A large crowd was present, many people coming in from the country to enjoy the novel sight. Altogether, it was a great day for Melrose.

Miss M. Le Master, principal of the Melrose school, left Thursday for the State teachers' meeting at St. Petersburg.

Miss Cora Lyons, Atlanta, Ga., is a new visitor at the Huffman House.

H. C. and Leo Grimes spent Monday with their parents.

Right Rev. E. G. Weed, Bishop of Florida, will hold services in Melrose on January 12th.

Friends of Mrs. G. M. King will be pleased to hear of her safe arrival at Tahiti on December 6th. She was due at Auckland, New Zealand, about Xmas time.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Had Big Luck.

W. E. Baker and Dr. C. C. Barrs have returned from Gulf Hammock, where they have been on a hunting expedition for the past week. They succeeded in killing two fine deer and any quantity of small game, and report a fine time altogether.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

To Call Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Governor Sparks, of Navada, has wired President Roosevelt, that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada into extra session. According to the last communication to the governor, the troops will now be allowed to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Many Bodies Removed.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 31.—Explorations in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company have been completed. A total of 220 bodies have been received from the main headings and entries. The number of bodies that will be found under the falls while still problematical, is estimated at at least fifty.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1 4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1 4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 23.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 31592 made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Flord, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31253 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 5, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Conerley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, wherein Emeve Crouch et al., minors, by their next friend, H. L. Erckman, are complainants, and Harriet W. Crouch is defendant; and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public out-cry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public out-cry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
B. F. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery—Kizzie Baxley vs. John J. Baxley.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom, bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Docia Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
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By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31926 made Oct. 30, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice that I, as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. Pinkles, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Pinkles, shall apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. F. PINKLEA,
Administratrix of E. T. Pinkles and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Pinkles.
July 23rd, 1907. pd.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Halcyon Hall at Miama will open for the season on the 10th of January. This hotel was one of the properties involved by the failure of the Fort Dallas National Bank.

Daytona, Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach city councils have passed ordinances compelling property owners on the principal streets to have cement sidewalks laid.

While the fair is in progress Tampa will entertain the German, Spanish and Italian ambassadors, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Hoke Smith and many other notables.

The Pensacola navy yards are getting the gunboat Machias in a seaworthy condition in order that she may depart for the New York navy yards, where she will be completed.

The plant and property of the Pensacola Water Company, which has been purchased by the city, will be turned over to the city on the first of the year. This will mark the first ownership of a public utility by the city.

The Ministerial Association of Miami has planned for the greatest union revival meeting ever held in that city. A monster tent seating over 1,500 people will be erected. The leading evangelists of the world will be present.

The Florida East Coast railway has discontinued the photograph feature of their mileage books. Heretofore passengers have been required to furnish their photograph to be posted conspicuously upon a sheet in the mileage book.

The steamer Montauk of the P. and O. Steamship Line, which will be put on the run between Knight's Key and Key West, has arrived at Knight's Key. The Montauk is a modern sea vessel and will become quite popular with the traveling public.

Thomas S. Parvin, treasurer of the Victor Talking Machine Company, is in Jacksonville aboard his trim little yacht, Hazel, from Philadelphia. The Hazel has just completed a voyage of 3,000 miles without a single accident to mar the pleasure of the trip.

Mr. George La Fortune, for many years boatman in the waters of Nassau, St. Mary's and St. John's rivers, has mysteriously disappeared, and his whereabouts are beyond the discovery of many who have been in search of him or his body for the past several days.

Citizens of Pensacola are very indignant at the destruction of property in Lee square Christmas eve. The two cannon that were recently placed there were thrown from their mountings and damaged. It will go quite hard with the vandals if they are apprehended.

Interest in the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition in Jacksonville has spread from Florida into Georgia. A special committee from the Savannah Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a Savannah day at the exposition, and Valdosta has also taken up the matter of a special day.

A recent issue of The St. Petersburg Independent says: "Today marks the seventh year since L. C. Hefner arrived in the city. He says he came with but fifteen cents to his name. Today he has one of the largest and most prosperous grocery and meat businesses in South Florida."

Earnest Bell, a negro of Jacksonville, could not resist the temptation to steal some fresh country sausage from his employers—Smith, Richardson & Conroy—with the result that he spent the night at police headquarters, there to ponder how nice they would taste when cooked good and brown.

N. A. Neilson, a young man of Pensacola, was stabbed by an unknown negro at the corner of Davis and DeSoto streets. From what can be learned the assault upon the young man was without provocation. The condition of the young man is not serious, as the knife did not penetrate to any great depth.

One hundred and ten acres of land has been purchased at Little Bayou, a few miles out from St. Petersburg, for the erection of a sanitarium after the Battle Creek idea. Arrangements will soon be made for the erection of the main building and cottages. The sanitarium will be open the year round. The St. Petersburg Independent, commenting on the matter, says: "This is the biggest project which has come to St. Petersburg in the history of the city."

Florida has during recent years become recognized as one of the greatest celery-producing sections of the world, even rivaling the neighborhood of Kalamazoo, Mich., in this line. Owing to the great value of the crop, and the desire to advertise and increase the annual output, the railroads have arranged an excursion from Kalamazoo and section to Tampa, which will be taken advantage of by a large number of experienced celery growers of that section, quite a number of whom may be induced to locate in the celery-producing sections of Florida.

Sheriff Perry and Deputy Sabate of St. Johns county had an exciting time in the woods last Friday night in search of a negro criminal whom they caught. The sheriff received word that John Thomas had shot a fellow negro at the Cummer Lumber Company's camp near Bakersville, and that the injured negro was liable to die. The officers located Thomas' cabin in the woods, but as they approached the lamp in the house was put out and Thomas tried to make his escape in the dark. The officers were too quick for the man, and captured him before he had gotten far. Thomas is in jail and will be held awaiting the result of his victim's injury.

Aaron W. Rosier, a farmer living near Raiford, was killed last Friday night by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line railway. The fearful tragedy took place at 11 o'clock at night, but nothing was known of it for two or three hours afterward, when Jud Browning, returning from a party, came upon parts of the mangled body. Young Browning reported his grewsome find to persons living nearby and an investigation was at once instituted. The unfortunate man was literally cut to pieces by the heavy freight train that had passed over him, but enough of the head and face were left intact to admit of recognition by those who had known him.

Gabrielio Colosimo, who killed Joseph F. Llambios of St. Augustine, over sixteen years ago, has been arrested and is in jail in Brooksville, Fla. Sheriff Perry of St. Johns county has been notified and sends Deputy Sheriff Sabate to Brooksville at once for the prisoner. Every effort was made to capture the criminal when the crime was committed, but without success. Colosimo left this country and went to Italy, where he remained until a short while ago, when he returned to America thinking that all danger of his arrest had vanished with the many intervening years. He was mistaken, however, and now he will have to answer for his deed.

Arthur Pickering, a young white man of Brat, near Pensacola, was accidentally killed. Pickering, according to reports, and his brother had become involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, and were in the act of striking when Arthur Pickering, who had a shot gun in his hands, reversed the weapon and grasping it by the barrel, was using the stock with which to keep his brother from reaching him by shoving him off, when suddenly the gun was discharged, the contents entering the abdomen. The young man was immediately taken to his home, where he died about three hours later. The deceased was only 19 years old, and was a quiet and gentlemanly young man who had many friends in that section.

As Mrs. J. E. Shilling, with her two small children, passed the corner of Franklyn and Kay streets in Tampa, an unknown man, said, to have been a negro or dark complected foreigner, rushed at the lady and grabbed at her purse and a diamond ring which she wore. The courageous lady, though almost unnerved by the attack of the man, grappled with him and managed to hold fast to her purse and ring, meanwhile screaming for aid. Several citizens ran to her rescue, but not until the thief had escaped through an alley with Mrs. Shilling's purse, which he only succeeded in wrenching from her after almost strangling her, and then only through the breaking off of its handle, which was left in the tight grasp of the lady's hand when the purse-snatcher ran off.

Last Sunday as Mr. Clarence W. Williamson was crossing Orange river near his home, his attention was attracted by some object floating in the water. He went and pulled the object out and was horrified to find the unconscious body of his little son. The father grasped the child in his arms and ran to the house. Dr. Brecht of this city was summoned and in little over an hour's time the faithful physician was there and began the work of reviving the child. Dr. D. F. Buck happened along a short time after the accident occurred, and was working to revive the child when Dr. Brecht arrived. Between them they succeeded in bringing the little fellow around, and made the fond parents happy by restoring him to life. It was a narrow escape, however, and caused a great shock to the father and mother. —Fort Myers Press.

George Seeley, a young white man of Jacksonville, is held at police headquarters upon a charge of alleged embezzlement. He was employed as a timekeeper by the Gulf Refining Company and when he left was $9 short. About a week ago Seeley went to the Kaufman Metal Works and applied for work, when he was sent out to buy empty oil barrels. Friday night the young man visited the warehouse of the metal company and finding the negro night-watchman he told him his plan, which was to roll out a large number of the company's barrels and sell them back to the company in the morning. The negro watchman refused to take part in the affair and reported the scheme to Mr. Kaufman in the morning with the result that Seeley soon found himself under arrest. The specific charge against him is the embezzlement of $9 from the Gulf Refining Company.

The body of Samuel Parks, colored, an employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was found late Friday afternoon in a swamp east of Pensacola, through the faithfulness of a hunting dog owned by the negro. Parks was either murdered or accidentally shot. Last Monday he went out hunting, and Monday night he did not return to his home. The dog, Tuesday morning, returned home and, after being fed, left at once, and was not again seen until that night, when it again appeared and, upon receiving food, left immediately. The family of the negro became uneasy over his absence and the strange actions of the dog, but Wednesday morning fed the dog when it was seen at the house, and a short time afterwards noticed the animal again disappeared. As the owner had not then returned home, they decided that if the dog should again return they would follow it. Thursday afternoon the animal was found at the house and after receiving food started away. It was followed, and about three miles from the city the dog went into some thick underbrush. The party following there found the body of the master of the animal, with a portion of the head carried away by a charge of shot. The gun with which he had been hunting was found upon the ground about twenty feet distant, and the authorities are at a loss to understand whether the death of the negro was caused by an accident or murder.

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Big Lumber Plant Burns.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31—Fire broke out Sunday night at 11:30 in Blacker's Machine and Lumber plant, adjoining E. A. Saunders Sons' company warehouses in the business part of the city. For a short time the lower part of the town was threatened, but rain and the quick work of the fire department prevented serious damage. The fire was confined to Blacker's place and the loss is estimated at $10,000.

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The Obsolescent Honeymoon.

Honeymoons are going out of fashion and will probably eventually disappear. At present they are often shortened to four or five days or even a paltry week end. Marriage is getting to be looked upon in a more matter of fact way, and it is no doubt well that the romantic girl should not expect absolutely unreachable things of wedded bliss.—London Bystander.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

KILLED GIRL AND SELF.

As Soon as Man Was Jilted He Became Murderous.

Abington, Mass., Dec. 31.—Miss Edith M. Ashley, eighteen years of age, died Sunday from a bullet wound inflicted Saturday night by her lover, Samuel Stetson, twenty-one years of age, of Rockland, who killed himself immediately after shooting the girl.

Miss Edith said she told her lover that he must give her up and that he then shot her.

Stetson was a shoe worker. Miss Ashley was a member of the class of 1908 of the Abington High school.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

John F. Seagle nas returned from Palm Beach, where he has been on a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Seagle.

J. P. O'Dell of Micanopy, the clever agent of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad at that point, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

R. M. Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Chamberlin of Tacoma favored Gainesville with a visit Sunday, returning on the afternoon train.

H. M. Chitty and sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill, left yesterday for Flemington, having been summoned on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

Conductor J. S. Haddock of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city. Mrs. Haddock has been here for several days, a guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Mason.

Mrs. J. R. Emerson returned yesterday from Micanopy. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Simpson, and baby, whom she has been visiting in Micanopy.

Misses Annie and Ada Price, two popular young ladies of Wade, were shopping and visiting friends in this city yesterday. Both the young ladies are school teachers, and have made a great success at the profession.

Tax Collector Dickinson and Tax Assessor Colson, two of the most active officials in the county, left yesterday for Alachua, Willeford and Bell, where they will spend the remainder of the week on official business.

Geo. Estabrook is spending a few days in West Florida. Mr. Estabrook, who owns a nice farm about two miles west of the city, has established a dairy, and has gone to that section to look after the purchase of some fine Jersey cattle.

J. Fletcher Hill and Ernest McRae have returned from Santa Fe hammock, where they have been on a hunting and camping expedition for the past three or four days. They report game scarce in that section just now, and appear to be disappointed in their luck.

The meeting of the Alachua County F. E. & C. U. Society, which was called to meet with the Jaxville local, three miles southeast of Bell, on Friday, January 3, 1908, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 7, to which meeting every union in the county is requested to send a full delegation.

Miss Claude Bradley, the accomplished and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley, Wacahoota, was shopping in the city yesterday. Miss Bradley is now employed as a stenographer in Jacksonville, where she has made quite a success. She is on a visit to her parents for the holidays.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was trading in the city yesterday.

Burrell Wiggins of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

F. E. Cellon of Hague was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Chas. W. Wells of Alachua was a business visitor to Gainesville Monday.

T. M. Venable and J. G. Reville were in the city from Arredondo yesterday.

J. E. Fugate of Alachua was in the city Monday and made The Sun a friendly call.

F. E. Crawford has returned from Montbrook, where he spent a day or two pleasantly.

R. L. Tison, a well-known merchant of Trenton, was transacting business in this city Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone and children of Raleigh were in the city on a visit to relatives yesterday.

Ms. and Mrs. H. O. Drummond of Chiefland, Levy county, are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clyatt.

Mrs. J. Sidney Ralph of Ocala has been in the city for the past few days, a guest of Col. and Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez.

W. A. McGriff, a well-known druggist of Micanopy, was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Miss Estelle Beale has returned from Alachua, where she has been on a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Minnie Shawl.

J. T. Collins and D. M. Zetrouer, two well-known citizens of Rochelle, were among those who spent yesterday in the county metropolis.

J. L. Boulware left yesterday for Lake View, where he will remain for a day or two as the guest of his friend, F. F. Paulling.

F. F. Paulling of Lake View, the efficient county commissioner from the Hawthorn district, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Marks and son, Chas. A., Jr., after a pleasant visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Sr., have returned to their home at Waldo.

Mr. Retting and family have arrived in the city from Virginia, and will make this their future home. They are pleasantly located at 500 E. Seminary street.

Miss Mary Phifer, a student of the Wesleyan Female College of Macon, Ga., left yesterday for Macon to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss May Manier of Hampton honored Gainesville with her presence yesterday. Miss Manier is a teacher by profession, and will no doubt accept a position in this county.

F. A. Godwin and H. W. Harvey, two well-known citizens of the Waldo section, were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. While here they made The Sun an agreeable call, having their names added to the subscription list of the semi-weekly edition.

Miss Alma Fennell, who has been in this city with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. L. W. Fennell, during the holidays, has returned to Macon, Ga., where she is attending the Wesleyan Female College. Miss Fennell's friends were delighted to welcome her during the holidays.

Dr. Harry L. Jarvis, dentist, formerly of this city, where he was reared, but now of Dalton, Ga., who is spending his vacation here, is well pleased with the progress of Gainesville since leaving here. Dr. Jarvis says he lives in the best town in Georgia, but that he believes Gainesville to be the best town in the South, in proportion to population.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ivey and son, formerly of this city but who for the past year have been residing in Atlanta and elsewhere, have returned, and are pleasantly located at 402 West Main street N. Mr. Ivey has resumed his position with the Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company. Friends of the family are glad to welcome them again.

T. W. Winn, the clever and efficient lumber inspector for Phillips and McEachern, stopped over here for a few hours en route from Jacksonville, where he has been inspecting a quantity of lumber loaded for Philadelphia. Tom, who is a good fellow and a subscriber to The Sun, has many friends here who are always glad to see him—but seldom have an opportunity, as he sticks to his post with remarkable regularity.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell has returned from Jacksonville, where he went for Jim Burree, the negro charged with the murder of Lula Washington at Tioga on November 17, afterwards making his escape, and who was arrested in Duval county, near Baldwin, mention of which has already been made in The Times-Union and The Sun. Sheriff Fennell states that Burree told him he did not kill the woman, whom he claimed was his wife, but that she killed herself in a state of intoxication.

Among the prominent visitors from the East End who spent Monday in the county capital was Dr. J. R. Curtis of Orange Heights, who came on a brief visit to his friend, H. S. Graves, North Gainesville. Dr. Curtis owns one of the handsomest pecan groves in this section of the State, and is regarded as authority of pecan culture. He states, however, that the crop was far short this season, owing to the continued drought through the spring and summer. The fruit was fine, however.

Col. Geo. A. Jobes of Greenville, O., who has been here on a visit to his family for the past few days, has gone to St. Augustine, from whence he will return to his home. Mrs. Jobes and children have been pleasantly located here for some time at the home of Mrs. Robt. McClellan, having been attracted here by the superior educational advantages offered by the University and high school. Col. Jobes is a prominent lawyer of Ohio. This was his first visit here, and he was well pleased.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. L. M. McKinney and son of Rex were in the city yesterday.

B. F. Matthews of Tacoma was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

L. L. Hill has moved from 809 North University street to 109 North University street.

Mrs. L. B. Ratteree left yesterday for McIntosh, where she will visit her son, R. P. Ratteree.

F. N. Buckalew of Coleman, Fla., was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Mrs. W. T. Zetrouer has gone to Rochelle, where she will spend a few days on a visit to relatives.

Misses Katie Barrs and Gladys McFarland are in Arredondo on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

Budded pecan trees of the leading varieties for sale at reduced prices the remainder of the season. E. E. Stokes, Campville, Fla.

James Collier of Otter Creek, Levy county, was in the city yesterday, and while here purchased a fine headstone for the grave of his devoted wife.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Major and Mrs. W. L. Floyd and children have returned from Jacksonville, where they spent a few days delightfully with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy, one of the leading citizens of that progressive town, was in the city on business yesterday. He dined with his brother, Dr. W. M. Johnson.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

C. E. Melton, the mill man of Micanopy, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Melton has done a great deal toward the development of that section of the country.

A. J. McDaniel and family have moved into the Livingston cottage, North University street. Mr. McDaniel is one of the valued employes of the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company.

Friends of J. H. Morton, West McCormick street, will regret very much to learn of his illness. He has been quite ill for the past two or three days, but it is hoped that he will soon be improved.

Misses Estelle Epperson of Bronson and Rena Carpenter of St. Petersburg, two charming young ladies, are here on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Syd L. Carter, at their comfortable home in East Gainesville.

Miss Elsie Smith, one of the efficient teachers in the High Springs school, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, returned to her duties yesterday.

J. C. Poppell, a prominent furniture dealer of Jacksonville, was a business visitor to this city yesterday. He has not been in Gainesville for some time, and was highly pleased with the progress being made here.

Friends of Perry M. Colson, who is now at Battle Creek, Mich., will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely. Mr. Colson had quite a setback a few days ago, but rallied, and is now feeling a great deal better.

D. James left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he expects to remain for the next few days. Mr. James has not been enjoying good health for the past few days, and his friends trust that his trip will improve him.

A. R. Guyer and Mrs. E. J. Bowyer of Tampa are in the city, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee. Mr. Guyer, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. LaFontisee, is originally from Bessemer, Mich., but is now making his home in Tampa.

ESTRAYED—On Christmas night, one black horse mule about 14 hands high, 9 years old, scar on hind foot. Also one dark bay or black mare mule about 12 years old, sore on left shoulder. Finder will please return them to me at High Springs and get reward. W. M. DAVIDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock, Richmond, Va., who have been here on a visit to the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason, left for their home Tuesday. Both Mr. Haddock and his estimable wife have many friends here who were glad to welcome them, as well as sorry to see them leave.

A. R. Harper and son, A. R., Jr., have returned from Rome, Ga., where they have been on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. A. T. Harper, and a number of his sisters. Mr. Harper states that Rome, which is his old home, is a fine little city, but he is glad to get back to Gainesville, where he can breathe pure Florida air once more.

Captain A. Paul, special agent of the United States land office, has returned from points in West Florida and Alabama, going as far North as Montgomery. He states that the weather has been very bad in the sections visited, both in Florida and Alabama, but that, inasmuch as the farmers had gathered their crops, but little damage was done.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

Several Families Spent New Year's at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald, who reside on C. W. McDonald's place at Rocky Point, had the pleasure of welcoming a number of visitors to the place yesterday, who spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. The party consisted of A. L. Doughtrey and family, Dr. T. F. Thomas and family, C. W. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsop, Mrs. Hall, G. A. Gleason and children, and S. D. McDonald and family. The party spent the day hunting, at noon partaking of an elegant dinner which had been prepared by the ladies, comprising turkey, quail, rabbit, and other good things to eat, which was spread under the shade of the majestic oaks.

The sportsmen in the party had fairly good luck, killing a large number of rabbit and a few quail. It was an occasion that will long remain fresh in the memory of each one present.

CEMENT TENNIS COURT.

Members of The Tennis Club Will Now Have Some Fine Sport.

The Tennis Club, composed of about a dozen prominent young men, has just completed one of the finest cement courts in the South. Mr. McNally, who has built most of our sidewalks, did the work, and he is to be congratulated on an excellent job.

The members, nearly all of whom have little opportunity for physical exercise out of doors, are apparently enthusiastic over the sport, and, in consequence, the early morning and late afternoon hours witness some hotly contested games.

It is said that a tournament is contemplated in the near future and no doubt this would tend to put the members on their mettle and bring out the latent tennis talent in our city.

They Made a Noise.

A sudden and boisterous noise on our streets yesterday morning created a suspicion among our citizens that there was something in the nature of a brass band in town. This suspicion was soon realized, when a colored band hove around the corner of University street and marched around the square. It proved to be an aggregation of colored people from Hawthorn, who came over to play for some function among the lodges of the colored people. The members cannot yet be termed musicians, but taking into consideration the fact that one of them stated the band had only been in practice three weeks, the deficiency may be overlooked. They made a noise, anyway.

Will Grow Celery.

J. M. Hunt left Tuesday for Sanford, where he has invested in a celery farm, having become interested in this branch of agriculture. He was formerly a traveling man, and made a great success on the road, but owing to the fact that he had a family with whom he liked to be associated all the time, he decided to give up his traveling position for something permanent. He has been here for the past few days with his wife, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. T. McCormick.

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ECLIPSES OF THE SUN.

Interesting Matter Which Will Probably Prove of Value.

The Scientific American, one of America's leading publications, has a great deal to say about the eclipses of the sun during the present year. This article contains a great deal of information of usefulness to the people of this section, especially the farmers, as they are governed by "the sun and the moon."

This report shows that the first eclipse will be a total one, occurring on January 3, in the morning. The second eclipse will be the annual eclipse, June 28, but no hour is given for this section of the country. The third eclipse will be the Luna apulse, December 7, at which no hour is given, and the last will occur on December 27, and in this instance no hour is given.

This is the official report, and no matter what hour the eclipses occur, they may be expected on the dates named.

Have Moved to Live Oak.

J. K. Abrams and family, who have been residing in this city for the past two years, have returned to their former home in Live Oak, where Mr. Abrams has accepted a position with J. B. Barton & Co., furniture and hardware. He was manager of the Gainesville Furniture Company here for the past year. Mr. Abrams is succeeded as manager of this popular firm by L. J. Clyatt, one of the stockholders, who is well known and popular. Mr. Clyatt has been connected with the firm as book-keeper for the past few months, but he is well up in the furniture line, and will no doubt make a fine success in the management of the business.

May Go to Europe.

Among the prominent people who are visiting the city are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ettel of White Springs, who are guests of their son, Joseph W. Ettel, at the Brown House. They own the famous Hamilton Hotel at White Springs, but have recently rented the same to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wagoner, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ettel will remain here for a few days, when they will probably go to their elegant reservation in Fairhope, Ala., where they own a beautiful home. They have no definite plans for the future, and may go to Europe.

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